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## NOTABLE NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES



**TO SAVE PAPER**—Navy is doing its part in paper salvage drive by even saving restricted papers instead of burning them. Here workman of Washington Navy Yard feeds paper to hopper of shredder to be ground into tiny bits then blown up pipe at left to mixing room for further processing.



**PICKING CHAMP**—Proudly displaying result of effort is Arkansas sharecropper Virgil Mote, World's champion cotton picker. Fast worker, he received \$1,000 after picking 102.6 pounds of cotton in one and one-half hours in Blytheville, Texas.



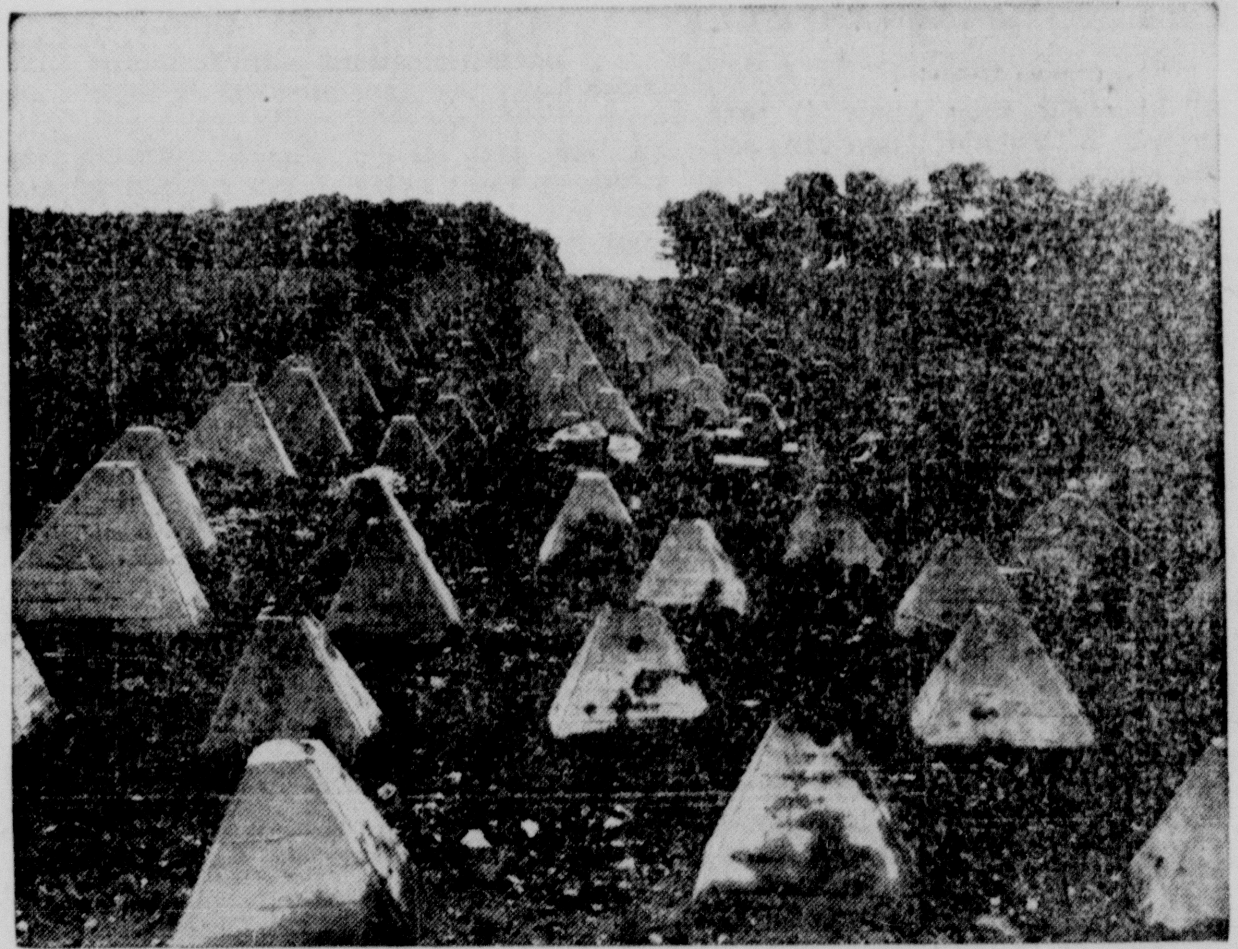
**MOTHER AND CHILD**—Stork worked overtime at Brookfield, Ill., zoo recently when zebra, kudu, dorcas gazelle and rhinoceros babies arrived all within 24 hours. Here baby zebra of Abyssinian strain poses with proud mother in zebra domicile.



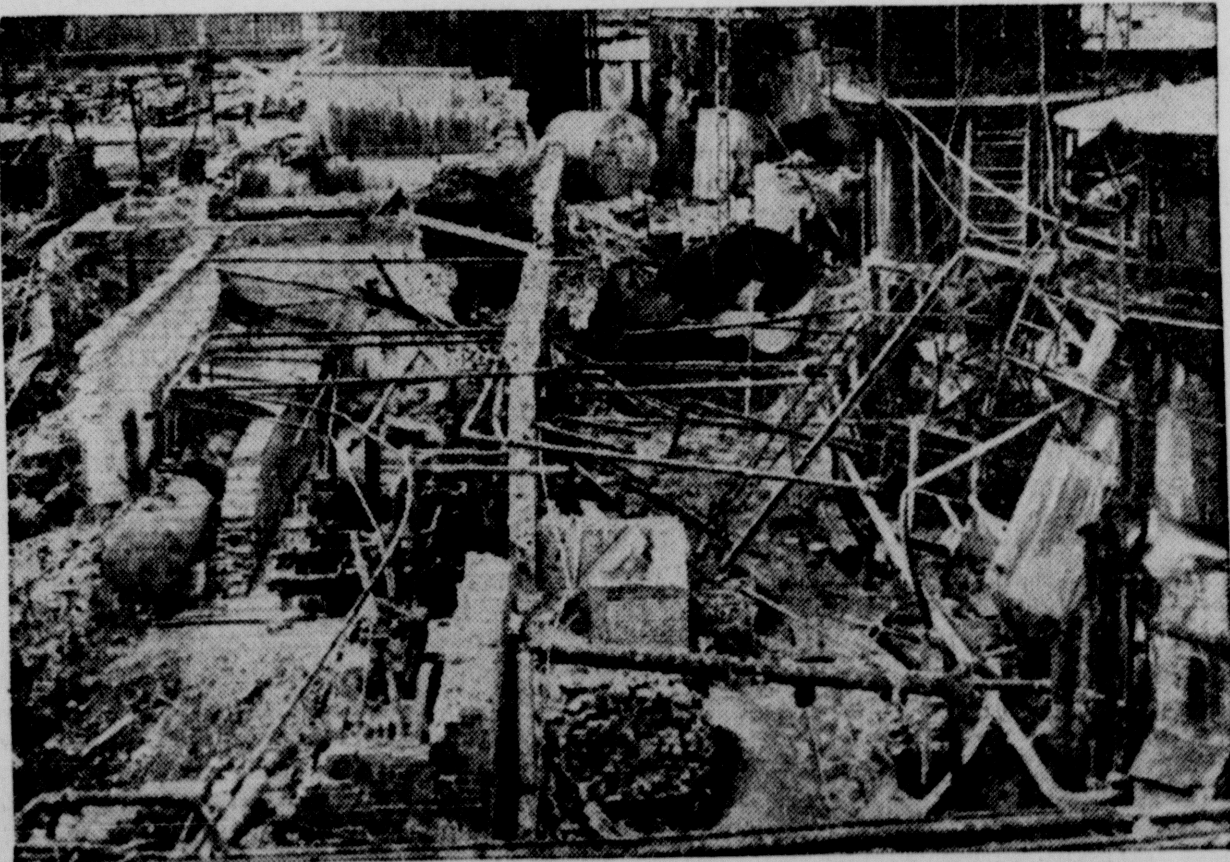
**SO DAD**—Now that Belgians may laugh again these members of the country's White Army use tearful caricature of Der Fuehrer's face as object of mirth. With Liege liberated and resistance job done, patriots flaunt V for Victory at weeping Adolph.



**FROM AUSTRALIA**—Actress Ann Richards is getting along in chosen career after boarding last boat out of Australia prior to Pearl Harbor bombing. Here she arrives in New York for brief relaxation from films.



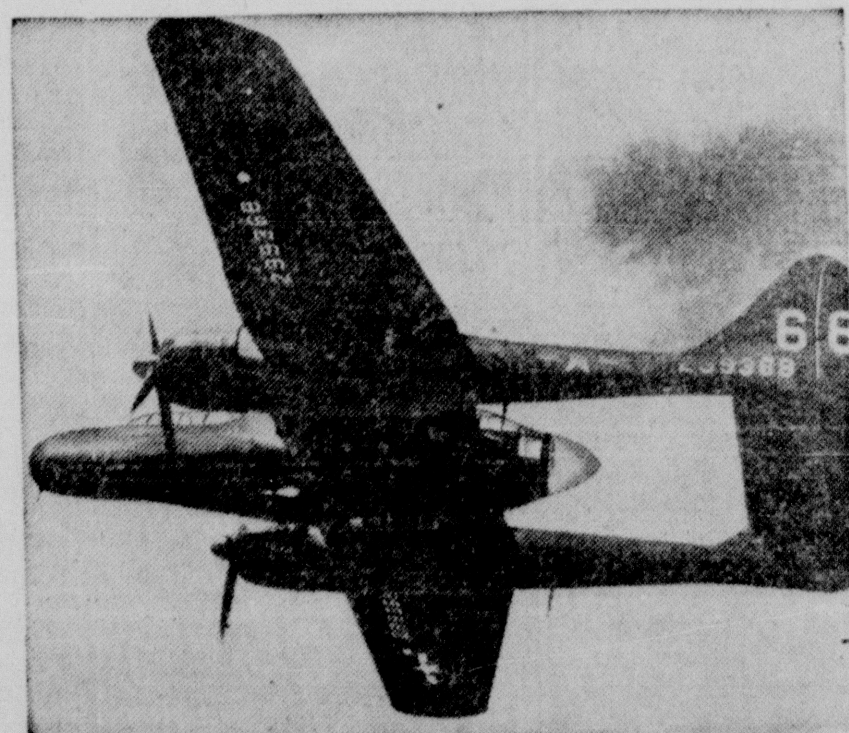
**COMING THROUGH**—These white objects are not tombstones, but concrete and steel obstacles placed by Nazis to delay Allies crossing Siegfried Line. Here American jeep and trailer sinks hub deep into mud to blast path through German Aachen area for oncoming American troops.



**ROMANIAN REFINERY**—Little more than scrap metal remains of this Concordia Vega Refinery at Polesti which once aided Hitler's war machine. This is one of many installations smashed by 13,000 tons of Allied bombs dropped in 23 large-scale attacks on Romanian area. The Polesti oil field supplied the German army with about 40 per cent of its gasoline. (U. S. Army photo).



**CARE FOR THE WOUNDED**—Somewhere in France an Army nurse makes wounded soldier comfortable. Surgeon General's Office of U. S. Army reveals urgent need for 6,000 more registered nurses, 2,000 of whom should be on duty January 1.



**BLACK WIDOW**—Able to locate any enemy with super-powerful lengths, P-61 night fighter Black Widow is unique in that it is operated by crew of two or three instead of usual one. Because plane is crammed with radio detection devices and carries considerable armament, it can travel safely in darkness.



# INVASION of the PHILIPPINES

## Opens New Phase of War

By LEE VAN ATTA  
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Gen. MacArthur's Headquarters in the Philippines.

THE American flag was brought back to the Philippines on October 18, 1944, by an American invasion army under the personal command of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who has thus fulfilled his promise "I shall return."

The mightiest armada in history landed thousands of American doughboys at three expanding beachheads on Leyte Islands, in the middle of the Philippines, and 300 miles south of Manila. Strength of the invading force with Gen. MacArthur was estimated as high as 250,000 men.

Only light initial resistance was encountered as the American soldiers swarmed onto the beaches. Casualties during the first phases of the battle were officially described as "small."

The Jap navy and Jap fighter planes made no effectual attempt whatsoever to contest the landings, which were executed with split-second precision.

MacArthur's momentous communique—the first from his new headquarters in the Philippines, said:

"In a major amphibious operation, we have seized the eastern coast of Leyte Island in the Philippines, 600 miles north of Morotai and 2,500 miles from Milne Bay, from where our offensive started nearly 16 months ago.

"This point of entry in the Visayas is midway between Luzon and Mindanao and at one stroke has split in two the Japanese forces in the Philippines.

"Our ground troops are rapidly expanding their positions, and supplies and heavy equipment are already flowing ashore in great volume.

"Air support was given by Navy carrier forces, by the Far East Air Force, and by the Royal Australian Air Force."

The invasion was a high point in the long and arduous campaign of breaking Japanese strength, and bringing the war to the home islands and Tokyo. The Japanese had taken the Philippines

because of their key position off the China coast, commanding the sea routes to Malaya, the rich Netherlands

against the China coast and Japan itself. In a general sense the recapture



Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

Indies and New Guinea. Now the Americans were striking back for the same reason—to deny Japan her spoils of war and to win back the springboard for the ultimate attack.

### Japan's Sea Lanes Menaced

Taking bases like Hollandia, Biak, Morotai, Saipan and Guam, all springboards leading toward this assault, were painful preparatory moves. In a military way the cleaning up of the Philippines will give us vast staging air base areas for attacks

strikes a blow at Japanese prestige in the entire Orient, for 18,000,000 Filipinos will become the first large population to pass from under Hirohito's imperial yoke.

The strategic implications are plain. The establishment of land-based air power and small warship bases on Leyte, where the initial American landings were made, will mean the immediate cutting off of the shortest sea routes for the transport of oil and other essential supplies for Japan's war machine to the homeland.

The eventual capture of Manila will signify denial of the China Sea to the Japanese and its control by the Allies. This will largely isolate Singapore from Japan.

### Steady Fighting in Prospect

Steady fighting is now in prospect as the Japanese move to counter-attack this threat and as we seek to pacify Leyte and forge forward. To this point the Pacific war has gone forward in spurts and halts with long periods of preparation preceding the taking of each Japanese base.

Except for Guam, a tiny base, this is the first fight for territory over which the Stars and Stripes flew on December 7, 1941, and as the French did in Normandy, millions of Filipinos may be expected to fight the enemy behind his lines in the first militarily supported Oriental uprising against Japan.

Until now every island and every area captured in the Pacific war has been primarily a military bastion. The Philippines, however, are rich, heavily populated land masses at the back door of Japan itself. It is probably no exaggeration to assert therefore that the landing in the mid-Philippines has the same relation to the war against Japan as the Normandy landings to the war against Germany.

It is estimated that Japan has an army of 250,000 men in the Philippines.

American forces in the Philippines have pushed farther into the interior of Leyte and our foothold in the

islands was secured in less than a week of fighting.

The initial landings in the Philippines and the first week of fighting have been a well-nigh unqualified success, and it was evident—even on the first day—that our forces were in the islands to stay. But it has also been clear, even from the first day, that the conquest of the Philippines will be protracted and difficult.

Filipino forces, armed with captured Japanese weapons, deadly bolos and ancient rifles, paved the way for the American invasion of Leyte by gathering detailed information on enemy troop dispositions and killing 3,800 Japanese, it was disclosed.

### Great Air-Sea Battle

Communiques from headquarters of Adm. Nimitz at Pearl Harbor and Gen. Douglas MacArthur at Leyte report that on October 23 to 28 American 3rd and 7th Fleets have sunk or damaged at least 42 Jap warships, including 10 battleships and three aircraft carriers, in the Philippines to win one of the greatest and most decisive naval battles of the war.

The victory smashed an all or nothing Jap bid to wreck the American invasion of the Philippines and, by the same token, dealt the enemy fleet a blow from which naval observers believed it may never recover.

"General action is continuing," Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, commander of the Pacific Fleet, announced in a communique disclosing that probably the greatest air-sea battle of the war had been joined southwest, northwest and north of invaded Leyte Island.

The Jap naval forces, accepting battle in strength for the first time since the forays off Guadalcanal two years ago, apparently were attempting to drive off the American 3rd and 7th Fleets supporting the invasion of Leyte, isolate and bombard Gen. MacArthur's troops on the island and land reinforcements for the hard-pressed enemy garrison.

The outcome of the battle not only may decide the control of the Philippine waters, but probably will go a long way toward determining the length of the war in the Pacific.

## PICKING the TARGET With Cameras

(Popular Mechanics)

BUT how did they know it was there? Millions of Americans ask the question after reading some exciting account of a successful mission by Allied bombers against some highly strategic target.

How did they know the Germans were making radar equipment in the old Zeppelin works at Friedrichshafen? How did they know the camouflaged plant at Huls was producing synthetic rubber? Who told them the battleship Tirpitz was at anchor in the Alten Fjord? How did they happen to catch 200 Jap planes on the ground at We-wak and 19 ships in the harbor at Truk? How did they know when the German submarine pens at Vegasak had been rebuilt to a point where they were worth plastering again?

The answer is photo-reconnaissance. It is also the source of about 80 per cent of the information we have about what the enemy is doing, where he is doing it, and how we are going to stop him. Reconnaissance pilots fly alone in unarmed planes to get the photographs. They steal the enemy's secrets at 300 miles an hour, at altitudes from 300 to 30,000 feet.

In planning the invasion of Europe, millions of aerial photographs were taken, including more than half a million pictures of German coastal fortifications alone. These photographs, taken over a six-month period, revealed amazing details of defenses and terrain. Expert aerial photo-interpreters can estimate ground elevation of only a few feet from pictures taken at 30,000 feet. Color photographs make camouflage stand out like a beacon.

### Played a Major Role

Photo-reconnaissance played a major role in the selection of the invasion site between Le Havre and Cherbourg. Thousands of photographs of northern France revealed the location of important military highways, railroad yards, bridges, hidden hangars and camouflaged airstrips, gun installations, mine fields, ammunition dumps, and likely places for the concentration of troops. On these targets, 13,000 tons of bombs were dropped in the four days preceding the invasion.

Although the men who take 99 per cent of the pictures of enemy positions carry cameras instead of guns, and must act as their own navigators and radio operators, no one ever called them "suicide" pilots. They are experts at faking and must be the despair of German radar operators, for they never seem to arrive where they are headed. This frequent changing of course, all carefully planned, baffles the methodical German who cannot figure out whether the target is to be Berlin or Hamburg. Consequently, Messerschmitts and Focke-Wulfs are forever trying to intercept our reconnaissance pilots "where they ain't."

### Dodging Flak at 40,000 Feet

But there is flak, (aircraft gunfire) to dodge at 30,000 and 40,000 feet and when the pilots "dice" an area at 300 feet there is danger of small arms fire. For day missions, U. S. reconnaissance units fly stripped-down Lightning P-38's which can outrun enemy fighters. The stripping consists of replacing 900 pounds of guns and firing mechanism with 500 pounds of photographic equipment, saves weight and increases speed and range.



Loading photoflash bombs, with which night pictures from four miles up can be made. They light the earth on darkest night with noon brilliance.

Two-camera and three-camera installations are used on the P-38's. The former takes overlapping pictures by shooting straight down, and the tri-metrogon method provides three different views, taken simultaneously, which give a horizon-to-horizon picture.

At 20,000 feet, tri-metrogon cameras photograph a 40-mile area, and planes traveling 200 miles an hour can "shoot" 8,000 square miles per hour. At 30,000 feet, telephoto cameras can record areas six miles square with prints so sharp it is possible to tell the difference between light and medium tanks

The Philippine Islands, 1,152 miles long and lying 500 miles off southeast Asia, Manila is chief prize of the invasion forces.

and detect barbed wire. The accuracy of the telephoto cameras is so fabulous that the pilots jokingly insist a second-day beard is visible in a picture taken from six miles up.

### Cameras Work Automatically

The cameras work automatically, and after the pilot has determined the proper position all he has to do is press a button. If he wants a series of shots he holds the button down and the cameras take several pictures a second.

Photographs are taken at night with magnesium flash bombs, which provide a billion candle power at the peak of the flash, illuminating the target area for miles.

Four-engined bombers are sometimes equipped for photographic missions. Liberators, carrying six cameras instead of bombs, have been used over Europe and the South Pacific. Photos taken from Liberators helped trap the Japs at Truk. These planes carry standard armor and ten .50 caliber machine guns.

Often, when a pilot has completed a mission and has film left he takes a few extra shots while zigzagging home. That was how the synthetic rubber plant at Huls was discovered. The photographs showed a large camouflaged factory using great quantities of coal and oil. The interpreters guessed the plant was making Buna rubber. This was confirmed by study of the type of plant required along with a study of the layout of the factory at Huls.

The photo-interpreters went so far as to select vital points within this strategic target, such as the boiler house. One expert even determined the amount of pressure in the boiler from enlarged photographs. When the crews of Flying Fortresses were briefed for this target, they were shown detailed photographs with the boiler house as the prime target. When pinpoint bombing struck, its accuracy was proved by steam that shot a mile into the air.

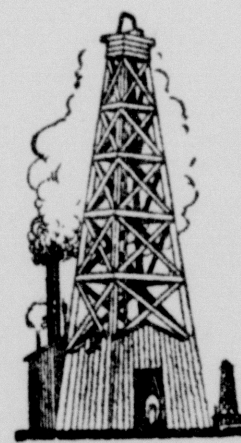
### Long List of Targets

Photo-reconnaissance units in England have a long list of targets which they photograph at varying intervals. These include more than 400 air fields, two other synthetic rubber plants besides the one at Huls, 29 submarine building yards, numerous aircraft factories and scores of others. Pictures of the flight strips adjoining aircraft plants have given our combat pilots their first views of every new model introduced by the enemy. Also high on the photo-reconnaissance prior-

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## Drilled Little Deeper and Made a Fortune

By HOWARD KEGLEY  
(Road Magazine)



derrick if the drill did not reach its objective when the shift ended. The whistle blew, and the men started pulling off their gloves.

"Let's hit her down another ten feet!" exclaimed the head driller.

The boys fell to, and the drill resumed its monotonous grind. Six feet more, and the drilling-mud in the "ditch" began to growl. At ten feet the boys could scarcely hold her down. With fifteen feet of overtime drilling, they had the making of a 4,000-barrel gusher.

It is a pretty safe bet that untold millions have been lost because prospectors for oil didn't have the nerve or the wherewithal to go deeper. The Conroe field in Texas afforded an unusual case, involving two operators who gave up in disgust and yet had \$1,000,000 thrust upon them.

Jim Abercrombie and Dan Harrison, of Houston, Texas, drilled an exploratory well on a 15-acre lease at Conroe. The well didn't come through, so they plugged the hole and did no more work.

### Oil and Gas Shot Upward

Weeks afterward rumblings were heard in the vicinity of the well. Suddenly, a great column of oil and gas shot skyward. Abercrombie and Harrison began grading great earthen dikes around the lease, to dam up the oil. Even this failed to handle the situation, and soon the oil began overflowing into Crystal creek.

Hastily constructed traps were used to skim the oil from the top of the creek water and drain it into pits which workmen dug. One crew worked to prevent contamination of the water while another sought to bring the well under control. Meanwhile, the well was blowing 7,000 barrels a day.

Within a few weeks, gas created a huge crater around the casing, and the derrick slipped into the hole. Humble Oil Company owned leases surrounding the wild well, and it was feared that these might be drained. Following a series of negotiations, Humble paid \$300,000 for permission to try killing the gasser.

### Bad Luck Netted \$1,000,000

It was understood that Abercrombie and Harrison were to have all the vagrant oil, which came to 700,000 barrels of crude, worth perhaps \$1 a barrel. Adding this to what Humble had paid them, they were able to say that their bad luck had netted them approximately \$1,000,000!

Frank Yount, of Beaumont, Texas, probably is the most shining example of a man with the courage to drill a little deeper than anyone else, a trait which made him a multimillionaire within a very few years. Yount made his big "killing" after having been completely washed out. Originally a water-well driller, in the rice country of Texas and Louisiana, he came to know a great deal about boring holes in the ground. Perhaps more than anyone else in Beaumont, he realized the importance of going a few feet farther. He had found water that way many a time.

But then he tackled the Sour Lake field, west of Beaumont. He had talked with geologists, many of whom believed that the hill consisted of numerous layers of oil sand which had been shoved up out of the ocean. Yount sent a broker to pick up leases.

### Persistent Drilling Made Fortune

With knowing smiles on their faces, oil men in the district watched him drill the first hole and then abandon it. He started another hole some distance from the first, pouring untold thousands of dollars into it, only to find that he had missed again. He moved over to another location, and started drilling the third hole. He put it down 1,000 feet, which was approximately the depth of the original discovery, then he drilled another 1,000 feet. It wasn't there. Doggedly, he drove down another 1,000 feet, and then ordered his men to go still another 500 feet. Suddenly a column of oil shot into the air. Frank Yount had made his fortune.

Yount had taken in as a partner T. P. Lee, of Houston, and they had formed the Yount-Lee Oil Company. When they hit the deep zone at Spindletop, they could have developed an income of \$250,000 a day if they had been willing to open it up wide. But the first thing they did was to spend \$5,000,000 in building what was then the largest tank farm in the world—100 gigantic containers. Then, on a bank of the Neches river, they constructed a great dock and oil terminal to load oil-tankers.

After that they built their crude oil production up to 34,000 barrels a day, with close to 4,000,000 barrels in storage. Finally, Standard Oil Company, of New York, paid them in excess of \$40,000,000 for their oil holdings, the reward for having the audacity to drill a little bit deeper than the other fellows would go.



## Stalin Credits United States Help for Victories

NEW high in Anglo-Soviet relations was established October 12 by Marshal Josef Stalin's unprecedented appearance at a foreign embassy and his lavish praise of America's contribution to the war effort.

The occasion for the Soviet Premier's historic appearance was a dinner in Moscow at the British Embassy, attended by a host of high Russian, American and British officials, including Prime Minister Winston Churchill. Stalin's address stressed the tremendous importance of the United States war effort. He said frankly while the Soviet Union and Britain had played great roles in the victories over Germany, things might have been different without the aid of the United States.

## Nazis Extort Billions From Invaded Nations

Germany has extorted \$26,400,000,000 from the occupied countries of Europe in the form of "occupation costs" and unpaid for goods up to the end of August, a spokesman for the Ministry of Economic Warfare revealed in Commons.

The Nazis, it was disclosed, lost their biggest source of loot with the liberation of France, which had been stripped of \$10,500,000,000 in occupation costs and \$2,300,000,000 worth of goods.

Holland ranked second in the list of Nazi victims, the Germans having gouged \$2,500,000,000 in occupation costs and \$2,300,000,000 in goods from that country. Belgium, third, paid \$1,700,000,000 in costs and \$1,440,000,000 in goods.

## German Troubles Mounting Steadily

Travelers from Berlin report that the Germans fully realize their military predicament and the home front crisis. There is fear that, whatever happens on the fighting fronts, the winter will bring to the home front famine and resultant epidemics in the shape of influenza, typhoid, increased child mor-

ality and so forth. In the bombed out area an epidemic in fact is raging already and the Berlin health authorities at the same time are trying to combat a scarlet fever outbreak.

On the food front Germany's difficulties have been mounting for some time. Occupied territories from which Germany has been obtaining vast quantities of grain and other commodities no longer are at German disposal. At home both the rye and potato crops are well below average and transport problems threaten to become unsolvable.

One sign of the Reich's food troubles is that the Germans are no longer able to buy the quantities to which the ration cards entitle them. This has never happened before in the present war. The Nazis have, indeed, bragged that it would never happen. Goering, for instance, boasting that the Germans would if need be deprive the occupied countries of the last ounce of bread that German rations might be kept at the usual level. Now it has come to pass that the average German is lucky to get hold of one or two half-pound loaves or poor quality bread in a week instead of the eight for which he holds ration tickets.

## The Fighting Bulldozer

America's not so secret fighting weapon is the awkward, peace-time road-building bulldozer. Your county commissioners or city street department probably had one long before Pearl Harbor. They used it to move dirt in building roads and streets.

But that same bulldozer in action against the Axis does everything from knocking down trees and building highways to acting as a shield against Japanese bullets and killing a dozen of the enemy at a time.

The bulldozer varies in size. A powerful machine, often equipped with caterpillar treads, it has a wide blade in front for use in moving great quantities of dirt. The machines are considered so useful by engineers that some of the lighter type are flown into newly-captured territory by airplanes.

## 4-Power Peace Talks

Four-power conversations for a world security organization, which opened on August 21, ended at Dumbarton Oaks, near Washington, D. C., with a plenary session at which Chinese approval was registered for the proposals which will be sent to the governments of Britain, the Soviet Union, China and the United States.

The official statement by the chairman of the delegations said the talks had resulted in "an agreed set of proposals for the general framework of an international organization and the machinery required to maintain peace and security." No claim was made that the agreement provided the completed plans for the projected international structure, but the leading delegates all made optimistic statements with regard to the lasting character of their work.

Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., Under-Secretary of State, who presided at the conference, said he felt confident the accord contained "the more important principles for an organization that will make possible, in our era, effective international co-operation for peace and security."

## Holiday Turkey for Service Men

Food processors in 24 States have gathered 35,000,000 pounds of turkey for the Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's dinners of American fighting men on 56 fronts, Paul S. Willis, president of the Grocery Manufacturers of America, Inc., disclosed recently.

With the turkeys will go traditional trimmings, Mr. Willis said. One food manufacturer has earmarked, 1,000,000 pounds of mince-meat for overseas and 18,000,000 pounds of cranberries, one-third of the crop has been set aside for the armed forces.

Shipments of turkeys to Switzerland to be distributed by the Red Cross to American prisoners of war have started.

Civilians, however, have no need to fear a shortage of their favorite holiday food, Mr. Willis said, pointing out that

the 1944 turkey crop of 480,000,000 pounds tops last year's yield by 12,000,000 pounds.

## Gasoline From Coal

The government is using \$5,000,000 to test the conversion of coal into gasoline.

As yet the production cost of the coal fuel is too high—from 12 cents to 25 cents a gallon, compared with 5 cents a gallon for petroleum-derived gasoline.

The Bureau of Mines has formed an office of synthetic liquid fuels and named Dr. W. C. Schroeder as acting chief. Dr. Schroeder's task, for which Congress has allotted an initial \$5,000,000, is to find out whether the cost can be brought down.

Gasoline from coal is not new. Germany has used it extensively since 1930. England is using it. It has been tried in this country, but not to any great extent. A Congressman recently made a test in a plane fueled with it and automobile tours have been made with it.

Under what is called the Bergium process coal is converted to oil by removing the oxygen and increasing the hydrogen. Crushed coal is mixed with oil to form a paste. High temperatures and pressures convert the coal to oil. This is treated to yield gasoline and other by-products.

## Value of Personality

The college graduate with a good personality, with a record of participation in campus activities and with high grades will have the best chance of being hired by business and industry in the postwar era. Moreover, personality will be more important than high grades for all positions except those in technical and scientific fields.

These are some of the conclusions of a survey on the employability of college graduates in business and industry, recently completed by Prof. Frank S. Endicott, director of placement at Northwestern University. Co-operating in the survey were the personnel and employment officers of seventy of the nation's largest firms engaged in manufacturing, transportation, retailing and finance.

Employment officers give these characteristics of personality as the most important with respect to employability: ability to get along with people and to work co-operatively with them, ability to meet and talk to people easily and attractiveness in appearance.

## Bridge of Vessels Now Span Pacific

Steaming westward every day in the Pacific with military and naval supplies are about 200 ships, Rear Admiral Carleton H. Wright, commandant of the Twelfth Naval District, has disclosed, emphasizing the huge shipping problem which will arise when the war in Europe ends and the all-out attack against Japan begins.

"Assuming one-third of the total number of ships in operation are west-bound, one-third eastbound, and one-third loading or discharging, we need a total of 600 ships in the pool at present. If the length of the run is doubled, we will need at least 500 more. Where will we get these ships and trained crews? The answer is obvious—they don't exist."

Admiral Wright estimated that after the European war the national cut-back in shipbuilding will amount to only three per cent.

## Life Expectancy Recedes Slightly

The average length of life of America's industrial workers in 1943 was 63.56 years, only slightly lower than that of the previous year, the best on record, it is reported by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. This was true despite a sharp increase in military deaths and widespread outbreaks of respiratory disease at the beginning and end of the year. Thus the chance of the rank and file of the civilian population for living to a ripe old age remains practically unchanged in our second year of war, the statisticians point out.

Science Service notes that among white men over 35 and all white females, the expectation of life in 1943 was only three months less than in the preceding year. But the longevity among white men of 20 was reduced by more than one year during 1943. Last year the

death among white male policy holders at age 20 was higher than at age 30. Likewise the death rate among those at 25 was higher than at 35.

The increased death rate among young men has also widened the difference in mortality among the sexes. During the last pre-war year, for every ten girls who died thirteen white men passed away. During 1943, however, for every ten deaths among girls, there were thirty among the men.

## Tokyo, Bullseye Japanese Target

Tokyo, the bullseye of the Japanese target, covers an area four times the size of the District of Columbia and has a population nearly as great as that of New York City. In addition to being the capital of the Nipponese empire, it is war headquarters, the site of many thousands of large and small war equipment factories.

Greater Tokyo, created a decade or so ago by including in the municipality some 40 suburban residential and manufacturing towns, has an area of 257 square miles, and a population of nearly 7,000,000, making it the third largest city in the world. A survey made eight years ago shows that at that time it contained considerably over a million buildings, nearly 30,000 small workshops with less than five operators, and more than 14,000 larger factories employing approximately a half million workers. The number of factories and workers is now greatly increased.

Tokyo, called Yedo until 1869, is described as Japan's finest, wealthiest, most prosperous and progressive city, the social, political and financial center of the nation.

## Silk Culture In America

Before Pearl Harbor the United States obtained 90 per cent of its raw silk from Japan. Just as American initiative found ways to combat the loss of other materials now controlled by the Japs, so to some extent has it met the silk shortage. Under the sponsorship of a small group of patriotic-minded Americans, silkworms are being raised and silk produced in some Eastern States.

Even before America went to war, John Ousta, of the Bronx, N. Y., was a one-man campaigner for the idea that we do not have to depend upon Japan for silk. In 1941 he was breeding his own silk worms, feeding them on mulberry leaves in his back yard, and producing silk in the basement of his home.

New York seems the center of American silk culture today, although considerable acreage to the cultivation of mulberry trees is being devoted by New Jersey, Florida, Alabama, Texas, and California.

Col. W. E. Persons, director of Alabama penal institutions, planted 35 acres of white mulberry trees, and after three years under his direction the Atmore (Ala.) prison had its own huge silk producing farm.

The total Jap export of raw silk in an average pre-war year totaled 386,000 bales, of which 332,000 came to manufacturing concerns in the United States.

The September 23 issue of Business Week magazine says: "A group of business men at Mineral Wells, Texas, has organized Texas Silk Industry, Inc., to promote planting of mulberry trees, raising of silk worms, and production of cocoons. More than 100,000 mulberry trees already have been planted in the Mineral Wells area."

Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again. Luke 6:38.

# Grass Root Reveries

By JOE ANDY

Washburn, Texas.

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TWO great events symbolize November this year—one is the traditional Thanksgiving and the other the Presidential election. We shall make no comment on the election because that is politics and I have strict orders from the boss to keep politics out of this column. But I shall tell the world what I like most about Thanksgiving. I like the smell of roasting turkey, the aroma of pumpkin pies, the ambrosia, the chocolate cake and last, but not least, the panful of cookies hid away in the pantry that I stealthily eat while wife is not looking on. However, this is but a part of Thanksgiving. One other and most important part is what Thanksgiving means to you and to me. To me it emphasizes the gifts of a Heavenly Father throughout the year—gifts that are manifold and precious. Above all, I am grateful for my good health and food that nourishes, grateful for the comforts of home, grateful that I live in a land of freedom not ravaged by war, although the tragedies of war are very near and very saddening. God bless America this Thanksgiving Day and may America be deeply thankful for God's blessings.

This is the most properous Thanksgiving our country has ever experienced. Money is plentiful and some folks are making gobs of money without working hard for it. This will not go on forever, and will not be of lasting benefit. The sales manager of a big factory in Dallas employing many workers told me recently that girls who used to make \$20 per week before the war are now making \$60 per week and not saving a penny. Furthermore, many girls will only work three days a week although the company is behind with orders and cannot supply needed merchandise to jobbers and dealers. The Bible tells of five wise and five foolish virgins. In these times it seems the ratio of foolish virgins to wise virgins is alarmingly on the increase.

I am fed up on the word "YANKS," headlining the daily newspapers. All the men fighting so bravely overseas are not Yankees. I happen to know there are several million Southerners enlisted in the Army, including two of

my sons. I am not prejudiced against the word "Yank," but I believe it more appropriate to refer to men fighting over there as "American soldiers," for they are fighting in a common cause and for home and country.

Due to prosperous times diamonds are in great demand and have doubled in price since the war. Most men are willing that the women wear the diamonds. Although Thomas A. Edison, the great inventor, owned many valuable diamonds, he never wore one. He said he was too busy to bother with wearing diamonds. It is reported that about three tons of diamonds are produced annually, and worth about \$35,000,000. It is interesting to know that all diamonds are not used to gratify human vanity. Without diamonds radar, fine instruments, precision machines could not be made. They are also used in drills and die cutting.

Hitler is organizing an army of young boys and old men to defend the Fatherland. He has already scraped the bottom of the barrel for reserves. Before the war is over it wouldn't surprise me if Hitler organized an army of young girls and old women to fight the Allies. It is strange and uncanny that the Germans, an intelligent people, will follow to death a crackpot leader who cares nothing for them and is prolonging the war to gratify his own vanity and sordid ambition.

Tokyo announces that five Japanese admirals in a bunch have suddenly and mysteriously gone to join their honorable ancestors. Before Gen. MacArthur is through with them, more Jap admirals will join their honorable ancestors. When going ashore from the cruiser Nashville a few hours behind the assault waves of American forces that invaded Leyte, principal island of the Philippines, MacArthur said:

"I am particularly anxious to get at the division which is on Leyte. It's the 16th, the outfit that did the dirty work at Bataan. They've been living off the fat of the land for more than two years and I believe they'll be a little softer now. But, soft or not, we'll get them."

There are about 250,000 Jap soldiers in the Philippines and the Leyte invasion will split the 250,000 in two and

roll them up for a stupendous and record-breaking slaughter.

Meeting one day a week for four months, women at Gardner, Kan., have made more than 20,000 surgical dressings for the American Red Cross.

The women meet every Thursday at Gardner's Masonic Temple, which is furnished with a well-equipped kitchen. At noon they stop work, repeat the Lord's Prayer, eat lunch, then go back to work. Some of these workers are farm women who have done a day's work before they arrive. What these women have done at Gardner, Kan., for the Red Cross has been repeated in hundreds of Texas and Oklahoma towns and villages. When the war is over all heroes will not be on the battle front; many will be on the home front and they will be women.

Would-be shoppers at a certain drug store stopped at the door and read: "Out of ice cream; out of sherbet; out of cigarettes; out of gum; out of films; out of stamps; out of patience; out of luck; out of town." Despite shortages incident to the war it is surprising how much merchandise is on sale in the stores. Wife went shopping the other day with a \$20 bill and came home with an armful of things, dead tired and dead broke. She wanted more money to buy a fur coat, but I told her to forget it, that we had to buy War Bonds.

We hear a lot about pin-ups. One soldier boy wrote his mother that he has but one girl pin-up and she is his sweetheart at home. Instead of pinning up beautiful girls the boy said he pins up beautiful poems and has committed to memory some of the poems. This boy will go places some day. He will develop character, a love for the beautiful things of life that are sublimely told in much of our poetry. You can invariably trust a boy who reads good literature, whether verse or prose. The prisons are full of boys who have never read a good book or listened to a good sermon.

Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton Jr., Third Army commander in France, was criticized for having waved a \$1,000 bill when he hit the Normandy beaches. Denying the story, General Patton said he had never seen a bill of that denomination. The biggest bill I ever saw or owned was a \$100 bill and the fear of losing it almost gave me nervous prostration. I like money but am afraid to tote much of it around. I feel perfectly safe with small bills and small change. Right now I am down to small change, and the new dimes look mighty pretty.



"We hear a lot about pin-ups"



Nearing the End of His Rope.



# TEXAS BRIEF NEWS---from Over the State

## COTTON STALK WITH 200 BOLLS

William Rhea, of Sherman (Grayson county), has a cotton stalk six feet tall growing in his yard. At latest count, the stalk had more than 200 bolls.

## 9-FOOT RATTLESNAKE KILLED

A nine-foot rattlesnake was killed by Alfred J. Klein and Edwin Pfister in the White Oak community of Gillespie county. The snake weighed 12 pounds.

## GOVERNOR PROCLAIMS THANKSGIVING

Governor Coke R. Stevenson has proclaimed November 30 as Thanksgiving day in Texas. November 23 is the congressionally-designated Turkey Day.

## RATS STEAL \$1 BILLS

Dollar bills, which had been disappearing from the cash drawer of a Hillsboro (Hill county) firm, were found lining a rat's nest in a desk.

## LEGION POST GIFT

The Argonne Post No. 20, American Legion, was given the property in Galveston (Galveston county) which it had occupied as a home for 23 years. Owner and donor of the gift was Maco Stewart.

## WAR PIGEON CASUALTIES

Carrier pigeons in training at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, have suffered casualties at the hands of hunters who kill them while they are on test flights.

## 36TH DIVISION HONORED

The town of Die, France, has named its main street "Texas" Avenue in appreciation of the 36th (Texas) Division. The rapid advance of the Army prevented an intended celebration in the town.

## BURGLARS DISAPPOINTED

Burglars who stole an assortment of \$1 to \$100 bills from the Dallas Power & Light Co. offices were disappointed to learn they were counterfeits and part of a display of "phony" money arranged by the secret service.

## GIRL REPLACES MEN

Fourteen-year-old Anna Kate Fortenberry, of Deaf Smith county, is doing a man's work on her parents' 2,240-acre farm. She took up the job when her two brothers went into the army. On the basis of \$5 a day for tractor hands, Anna Kate has earned \$350.

## LETTER 24 YEARS LATE

A letter written by L. B. Remy of Dallas to A. Peebles and Boston Campbell, of Denison (Grayson county) was delivered 24 years after it had been mailed. The mouse-nibbled letter was discovered in an old box in the Denison postoffice.

## BULL RESCUED FROM WELL

A 900-pound registered bull owned by R. H. Harrison, of Harrison county, was rescued from a well 20 feet deep, in which it had fallen. An auto wrecker was used to hoist the bull which suffered minor bruises.

## FIRST SEEING-EYE CASE

The first case tried in Texas under the State law, granting blind persons with seeing-eye dogs the right to enter restaurants, resulted in a fine being imposed upon a Houston cafe owner who refused to serve a blind defense plant worker.

## DEDICATE PARK TO 36TH DIVISION

Lake Brownwood State Park (Brown county) will be dedicated to the Texas 36th Division at ceremonies to be held soon. The park will be redesignated as the 36th Division State Park at Lake Brownwood.

## INVENTS VALUABLE DEVICE

A radio crystal testing device has been invented by Tech. Sgt. James T. Johnson of Weatherford (Parker county) that has enabled Allied Air Forces to place a great many grounded planes back in service.

## RECEIVES MASONIC PIN

C. H. Coleman of Athens (Henderson county) received a fifty-year Masonic pin at special ceremonies held by Athens Lodge No. 165, A. F. & A. M. He is the oldest past master in point of service in the Athens lodge.

## HUMAN-FACED EGG

J. F. Willingham of Lenora (Martin county) has a human-faced egg which he found in a hen's nest. The face is complete with eyes, nose, mouth, double chin, and even blond hair on its head.

## TEACHES CANARIES TO SING

Mrs. Joe Summerlin of Burleson (Johnson county) has a profitable hobby of teaching canaries how to sing. She has more than 100 singers which she feeds by hand. When she is assured of their singing ability, she ships them to dealers in New York or Philadelphia.

## TEACHER SUED

The Mission School District (Hidalgo county) is suing to keep Miss Ethel Diserens, a teacher, from resigning. She started to work and quit the same day.

## A MAGNOLIA FOREST

A magnolia forest, three miles long and half a mile wide, is in Montgomery county. The forest, Magnolia Ridge, is eight miles southeast of Conroe.

## 63RD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Hall, of Marshall (Harrison county), celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary. Both were born and reared in Harrison county.

## YOUNG GRANDMOTHER

Mrs. Roy Long, of Electra (Wichita county), is a grandmother at 30 years of age. Her 17-year-old daughter has just given birth to a boy. Mrs. Long was married when she was 11 years old.

## TWELVE GRANDSONS IN WAR

The 70-year-old "Osborn twins," believed to be the oldest twins in McLennan county, have twelve grandsons in the armed services. The twins are Mrs. Margaret Dillard and Mrs. Martha Toone, both of Lorena.

## SEXTUPLETS BORN IN TEXAS

Medical journals recently published a report that Nov. 3, 1888, Mrs. George Hirsh of Navarro county, Texas, gave birth to six children at Dallas. Following the announcement of the births, Mrs. Hirsh and her sextuplets disappeared from view.

## CORAL SNAKE KILLED

In spite of the fact that authorities say there are no coral snakes in Llano county, Clarence J. Duey, school principal, killed one of the deadly reptiles on the highway outside of Llano. Death from a coral snake bite usually occurs quickly.

## CIRCUS IN REPLICAS

The San Antonio Public Library contains the famed Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey circus in miniature, as it was from 1933 through 1937. The replica represents every performing animal and piece of equipment, complete with side-shows, menagerie tent, dressing tents and others.

## FISH PLACED IN FARMERS' LAKES

Five thousand fish were delivered to farmers in Cherokee county for the purpose of stocking new lakes and ponds. Fish management in the lakes will be conducted this year and next under the supervision of the county agent.

## COLLECTS FISH

W. A. Woldert, of El Paso, has 6000 fish which he keeps in nine glass aquariums at his home, 4308 Hastings street. He started his hobby of fish raising when a former tenant of the house left 150 fancy fish in a yard pool.

## NAME ON TURTLE SHELL

A turtle with the inscription "J. T. Jonas, September 2, 1913" carved on its shell was found by Billie and Connie Coke of Sulphur Springs (Hopkins county). The shell is on display at The Echo office.

## OLD HORSE TROUGH PRESERVED

A delegation from the Fort Worth chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy has asked that the old horse trough on the lawn of the Tarrant county courthouse be removed to a safe place and preserved as a landmark, rather than be destroyed as ordered by the court.

## HONORED FOR SERVICE

A. S. Bush, principal of the Woodlawn school of San Antonio, was presented with a \$50 War Bond by the school's P.T.A., commemorating his 50 years service to the teaching profession. Bush began teaching when he was 17.

## FINED FOR DEATH OF HORSE

Jim Meyers, of Harris county, was fined \$200 for the death of Mickey, internationally famous rodeo trick horse. The horse was killed when it touched an electrically charged fence, which Meyers claimed he had charged to keep stock away from his property.

## TEXAS MELON BRINGS \$14,500

A Parker county watermelon brought \$14,500 at a war bond sale held in California. The melon was grown by J. F. Chunn. It weighed 102 pounds.

## EARLY RURAL CARRIER RETIRES

James H. (Jim) Gilliland, one of the first four rural mail carriers of Parker county, has retired. He has been a postal employee for 40 years.

## THROWS AWAY BONDS

A thief rifled a safe in Dallas, taking \$6,200 in War Bonds and \$400 cash. He kept the cash but tossed the bonds in a vacant lot.

## NAMED TO PRESBYTERY POST

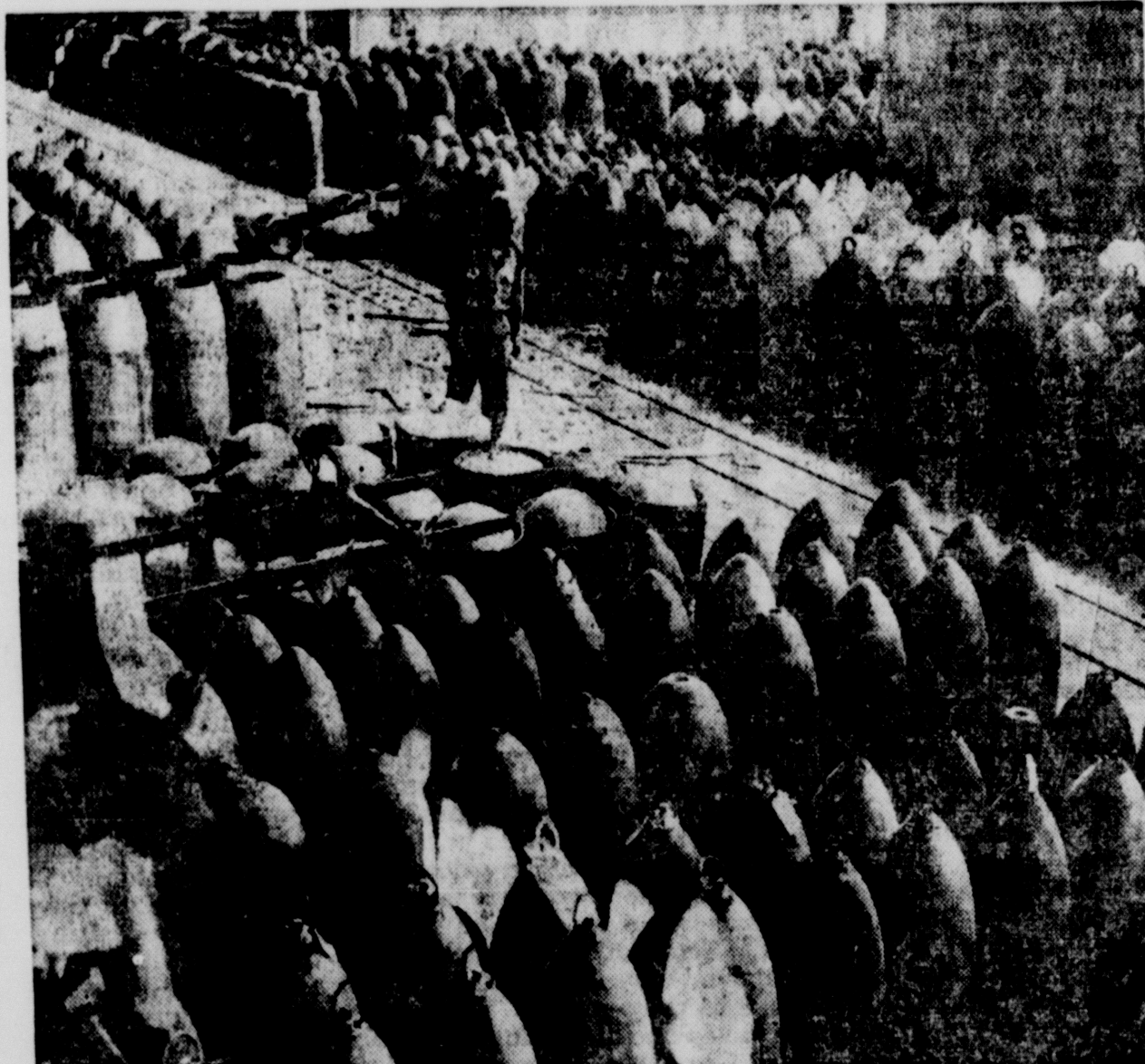
Rev. J. Hoytt Boles, assistant to the president of Trinity University, was named field representative of the Presbyterian Board of National Missions at the synod of Texas.

## RATTLER SNAKED

A rattlesnake was snared in chicken wire at the ranch of W. M. Graham, near Matador (Motley county). Graham said it was the first time he had heard of a rattlesnake getting into quarters from which it could not escape.

## FREAK ACCIDENT

William Lykins, 65-year-old railroad worker of Fort Worth, was run over by a train and suffered only a few scratches. He was knocked down by the locomotive. He remained between the rails until the train had passed over him.



TURNABOUT—These rows of live torpedoes in Toulon, France, factory were manufactured for use against Allies, but Yanks got there first. Here American soldier walks down lane between racks of weapons which now will be directed against former Nazi owners. (U. S. Signal Corps photo).

## NEW BUG BENEFICIAL

H. J. Johnston, extension service entomologist at College Station, has determined that a new bug found by Mrs. A. O. Thompson of Hereford (Deaf Smith county) is beneficial. The small gray bug feeds on harmful insects in gardens.

## ELIGIBLE FOR JOBLESS PAYMENTS

Joe K. Wells, division director of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commissions, estimates there will be 600,000 Texas war veterans eligible for jobless payments under a section of the federal GI bill administered by the state.

## TEXANS PREFER TEXAS

According to the U. S. Bureau of Census, Texas has the third smallest percentage of residents living outside native borders of any state in the Union. Of 5,929,750 persons now living who were born in Texas, 5,036,550 are still living here. Eighteen and three-tenths of the Texas population was born in other states.

## CARRIES GUITAR 200,000 MILES

A guitar has traveled 200,000 miles with Marine Corp. Vernon L. (Tiny) Adams of Gorman (Eastland county), who has visited 11 islands of the South Pacific. Destination of both is Tokyo.

## REPLACES LOST \$100

Mike Taxman of Kansas City replaced a \$100 bill lost by Harold Kinchey, a blind citizen of Mineral Wells (Palo Pinto county). Kinchey had given the \$100 bill by mistake in exchange for a \$1 bill.

## ARMADILLO DERBY

Soldiers at Camp Swift, Bastrop county, have issued invitations for entries in an Armadillo derby. Favored entry is the camp's own "Army" which was discovered by the hospital detachment.

## SHOT 23 TIMES

Lt. Dan E. Coffee of El Paso was shot 23 times while on the fighting war front but lived to tell the tale and return home. He was greeted on his arrival by his 18-months-old daughter, whom he had never seen.

## SACK OF MONEY TAKEN

A sack containing \$387 was taken from the counter of the Dewey Weedon's grocery store in Brownwood (Brown county) by a man who purchased a half-gallon of honey. Officers expressed hope the man had picked up the wrong sack by mistake and that the money would be returned.

## PETRIFIED FORESTS IN PANHANDLE

The Texas Panhandle is bidding for post-war tourist trade with three areas of petrified forests, all within a short distance of Amarillo. The areas rival in beauty and age the famous Petrified Forest of Arizona, it is said.

## LAY 36 HOURS WITH BROKEN LEG

Mrs. Beatrice Frank, of Houston, lay for 36 hours with a broken leg before she was able to summon help to her apartment. Her husband is in a veterans' hospital.

## ROSE EXPERT DIES

Dr. J. C. Ratsek, 41, horticulturist at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Tyler (Smith county) died suddenly while attending a meeting in College Station.

## PIN-UP PICTURE NOT A GIRL

Marine Corp. William O. (Buddy) Schneider, former San Angelo (Tom Green county) wrangler, prefers a picture of his horse "Pride" to that of a pin-up girl. Corp. Schneider is credited with killing three Japs on Guam and probably caused the death of four more.

## PASTOR HONORED

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. McLeod of Cuero (DeWitt county) were honored by 200 citizens on the 25th anniversary of Dr. McLeod's pastorate of the Presbyterian church. They were presented with a \$500 War Bond by the church.

## UNMARKED GRAVES IDENTIFIED

Nearly 600 unmarked graves in the Sand Springs Cemetery (Wood county) have been identified and concrete markers placed on them by J. H. English of Mineola. When the task is completed, English hopes to fence the old cemetery.

## PEACH TREE IN BLOOM

A small peach tree at the home of Mrs. Dorothy B. Robbins of Tyler burst into full bloom in September.

## BLUEBONNET BLOOMS IN FALL

A bluebonnet bloomed in San Antonio in September. The flower grew from seeds planted during the summer. The blossom is the second that has appeared this fall.

## JAVELINA HOG KILLED

A javelina hog, killed on the Reauser ranch in DeWitt county, is believed by old-timers to be the first javelina seen in the county. The hog struggled to death trying to escape from captivity.

## PIONEER RANCHER DIES

R. A. Logan, 86, pioneer Texas rancher, died in Clarendon (Donley county). Born in Texas, Logan had ranching interests in Clay, Archer and Dallam counties.

## MISSIONARY RETURNS

After five years as missionary in war-torn China, James B. Cauthen and his family have returned to Lufkin (Angelina county). The Cauthens were honored at a special service at the First Baptist Church.

## POSTMAN COMPOSES TUNE

W. A. Lowry of Gainesville (Cooke county) hums tunes to break the monotony when making his rounds as a postman. He started making up his own tunes and recently sold his first song.

## FLAGS WRONG AUTO

Bill Mitchell, wanted by Bonham (Fannin county) officers on a swindling charge, was captured and jailed when he flagged an auto, driven by Sheriff Talmage Moore, for a ride.

## VALUABLE MINERAL DISCOVERED

Four Texas counties have been found to have a valuable mineral called diatomite, which is used for thermal insulation, admixtures, fillers, abrasives and filtering for cane sugar. The counties are Armstrong, Crosby, Dickens, Ector and Hartley.

## PAINTS WRONG HOUSE

Mrs. Sam Williams of Pampa (Gray county) investigated an aroma of paint at her house and found one outside wall freshly painted. A contractor, hired by a neighbor, started painting the wrong house.

## FIVE GENERATIONS OF TEXANS

Five generations of Texans are represented in the family of Mrs. J. M. Bridwell, Sr., 88, of Center (Shelby county). Mr. Bridwell was born in Nacogdoches and has been a lifelong resident of East Texas.

## OKLAHOMA GOVERNOR PRAISES TEXAS

Governor Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma predicts "that Texas in a very few years will lead the nation in population, industry and wealth," thereby breaking a traditional rivalry between the two states.

## PICKING THE TARGET

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ity list are radar manufacturing plants. The radio detection factory at Friedrichshafen showed 250 pairs of the basket-type apparatus lined up in the open beside the plant.

One of the toughest jobs handled by U. S. photo-reconnaissance pilots was to "shoot" 100,000 square miles of territory in the South Pacific. Until this was done, the only available maps were more than 50 years old. The new maps have pointed the way for both island-to-island and leap-frogging tactics, and the aerial photos have made Jap defenses an open book.

When headquarters wants pictures in a hurry they are developed on the planes in a few minutes and dropped in containers with sponge rubber shock absorbers.

High ranking officers such as Generals Eisenhower, Spaatz, and Doolittle, have repeatedly heaped praise on photo-reconnaissance units. Every pilot, although he flies without guns, is said to be directly responsible for destroying at least 10 enemy planes. That should make them aces in any man's war.

## THE FLOP FAMILY





# A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

## Just a Jeep

Elderly Lady: "I'm so worried about my grandson, Paddy McMullin. He wrote his ma that he's been running around with a jeep."

Second Elderly Lady: "Why, Mary, that's nothing to worry about. A jeep is a little automobile used by the Army."

"Well, Helen, I'm so glad to hear that. I thought a jeep was a female Jap."

## Counting the Enemy

During the early part of the War Between the States, when the Union armies were losing one battle after another, a friend asked Abraham Lincoln how large the Confederate Army was.

"About 1,200,000," the President replied.

"Are you sure?" exclaimed the other. "That figure is so large it sounds almost incredible."

"Well," answered Lincoln, "when-

ever one of our generals is licked, he always says he was outnumbered three to one—and we have 400,000 men."

## "He Likes His Job Better"

In New York an Italian was being examined in court after applying for citizenship.

He answered correctly questions as to the name of the President and the capital of the United States. Then came this:

"Could you become President of the United States?"

"No," was the reply.

"Why not?" persisted the official.

"You please excusa me," begged the Italian. "I vera busy right now sella de peanuts."

## Ah, the Rose.

A traveler in Ireland stopped for a drink of milk at a white cottage with a thatched roof, and, as he sipped his refreshment he noted, on a center table under a glass dome, a brick with a faded rose upon the top of it.

"Why do you cherish in this way," the man said to his host, "that common brick and the dead rose?"

"Sure, sir," was the reply, "there's certain memories attachin' to them. Do ye see this big dent in my head? Well, it was made by that brick."

"But the rose?"

"The rose," he explained, "is off the grave of the man that threw that brick."

## The Old Maid and the Burglar

An old maid who hadn't a sweetheart in years, saw a burglar climbing up the side of the building to her apartment. She rushed to the phone, dialed a number, gave her name and address. "There's a burglar climbing up the building, trying to get in my apartment," she cried. "Come over right away!" A voice answered "What you want is the police department. You've got the fire department." "I know it!" she exclaimed. "He'll never get up here without a ladder."

## That's Easy

"I want to buy some crackers," said Mrs. O'Brien. "But it's the one the advertisements speak of so highly."

"What kind?"

"I don't remember the name," replied Mrs. O'Brien. "But it's the one the advertisements speak of so highly."

## A New Father

"YOUR WIFE JUST GAVE BIRTH TO AN 8-POUND BABY GIRL THIS MORNING," read the telegram to a new father.

Attached to the telegram was a sticker reading: "WHEN YOU WANT A BOY CALL WESTERN UNION."

## Increasing Consumption

President Taft, who weighed about 300 pounds, consumed waffles in enormous quantities. "I have a regular formula for eating waffles," he once explained, "and I recommend it to everyone. You eat the first half dozen waffles with syrup and lots of butter. Then you eat the next half dozen waffles with honey and lots of butter, the next half dozen waffles with plum jelly and lots of butter. If, after you eat the last half dozen you still feel a bit hungry, top it all off with a piece of apple pie and cheese."

## 'Rithmetic Bugs

Major: "What are you scratching your head for, Rastus?"

Rastus: "I got 'rithmetic bugs in mah haid, sah."

Major: "What are arithmetic bugs?"

Rastus: "Dey's cooties."

Major: "But why do you call them arithmetic bugs?"

Rastus: "'Cause dey multiply my misery, dey subtract from my fun, and dey divide my attention."

## Lower the Boats

A sailor spent his leave with his old friend the parish vicar. When the time came for him to return to his ship he asked the vicar to take care of his parrot for him. Next leave the sailor enquired after his parrot. "Oh, he's fine," replied the vicar, "but he keeps me awake each night from 2 a. m. onwards by calling 'Lower the boats, men! Lower the boats, men!'"

"You can easily stop that by putting him right out in the garden with a blanket over his cage," replied Jack Tar.

Next night at 2 a. m. came faintly from the bottom of the garden: "Lower the boats, men! Lower the boats, men!"

On hearing about this, the sailor said: "The only thing to do is to have him right under your window. The moment he starts calling, chuck a bucket of water on him. That should stop him."

Promptly at 2 a. m. the parrot started: "Lower the boats, men!"

The vicar jumped up and flung down the water: "Lower the boats, men! Lower the boats, men! And bring your oilskins. It's raining like hell," the parrot shouted.

# Poultry News

## Fumigating

By MRS. DORA L. THOMPSON  
(In Capper's Weekly)

In fumigating a room, one is supposed to have all walls dust free to obtain the benefits of the fumigation. I doubt if a cement floor would be thoroughly disinfected unless it was thoroughly cleaned first. Lye solution makes a good agent for cleaning such floors. Fox raisers often clean cement with lye and then use a blow torch to kill oocysts. If I were going to fumigate the house with a dirt floor, I first would remove about four inches of the dirt and replace it with dirt from some field or roadside. That would be an excellent chore to do even if one doesn't fumigate. Some prefer to use sand for a top dressing since it is more easily removed, and in some places, more easily obtained than what we call clean dirt.

## Colds or Sniffles

Chickens, like humans, have their seasonal troubles so it is not surprising that many of the inquiries that now are coming to my desk are concerning colds or sniffles as some readers call them. One reader writes: "My chickens sort of snuffle or make funny noise. Could it be that they have a cold or what? Their eyes are bright and nice and their combs are red and otherwise they look OK. Can you tell me what to do for it?"

This is the season of the year when one should give his flock the best of observation to note if any birds have what the reader called sniffles and if one or more are observed to have such, those birds should be removed from the flock at once. Since the mucous from the nasal passages

of those sniffing birds may have been deposited on feeders and founts, all such utensils should be disinfected. Birds removed should be placed in warm quarters and fed moistened mash and plenty of green feed if possible.

As stated here before, quite often birds have been sent to the bacteriology department of Kansas State College, suffering from some forms of colds or bronchial trouble. Usually the crate with bird was placed near the steam radiator and quite often a marked improvement followed the warmth and moistened air inhalation, we were told.

One treatment that has often proved successful in treating birds afflicted as described has been either a liquid chlorine spray or a dusting with some of the powders used for such purposes. Most poultry remedies companies advertise such products. If most of the flock is afflicted it may be well to try the fumigation known as the Klein Cold Remedy because it was given by G. T. Klein, former extension poultryman in Kansas State College. It is as follows:

To one-half cup of pine tar add one-half cup of spirits of turpentine and about four tablespoonsful of sulphur. Place coals of fire in an old enamel kettle, put the kettle on a scorch shovel, place the scorch shovel on a bare floor near the roosts (when the fowls have gone to roost) and pour the pine tar mixture on the coals. Close the windows and doors.

Additional cod liver oil added to mash or placed on drinking water aids in fortifying birds that have developed colds; also plenty of greens and fresh, or green alfalfa leaf meal is an aid. One reader wrote that he added cod liver oil to hot water and using a sprinkling can minus the sprinkling tip, he poured the liquid over the troughs of mash.

The writer cannot refrain from suggesting that usually dampness or drafts in the poultry house are responsible for the first colds. Inadequate diet is another contributing cause. What is known, as nutritional roup is generally due to lack of vitamin A. Certainly, it pays well to keep no more birds than one can house and properly care for in feed and other management.

## SPECIAL HYBRID SEED OATS

An unheralded but highly important change in the rolled oats industry has been produced by the development of special hybrid strains of seed oats and their widespread use by mid-western farmers.

Because this hybrid seed is almost entirely free of other grain and foreign material, it produces a sound, well-cultivated crop far superior to those produced by ordinary seed oats. According to Mr. E. W. Som-

mer, purchasing agent of the National Oats Co., the new hybrid strains also show a 30% greater ability to resist rust and weather damage which each year impairs the size and quality of a large part of the crop.

Of special significance is the fact that oats grown from the new hybrid strains are so mature and plump that they will weigh from 10% to 20% more per bushel than oats grown from ordinary varieties of seed.

The National Oats Co. has played an important part in persuading farmers to switch to the

hybrid strains with the result that in many areas 100% of all plantings utilized the newly developed seed.

Be and do your best with what you have; invest all your thought, talent, and character; throw yourself with all your might into the simplest task, if you would have greater tasks. Create a demand for your services, and fellowmen will seek you.

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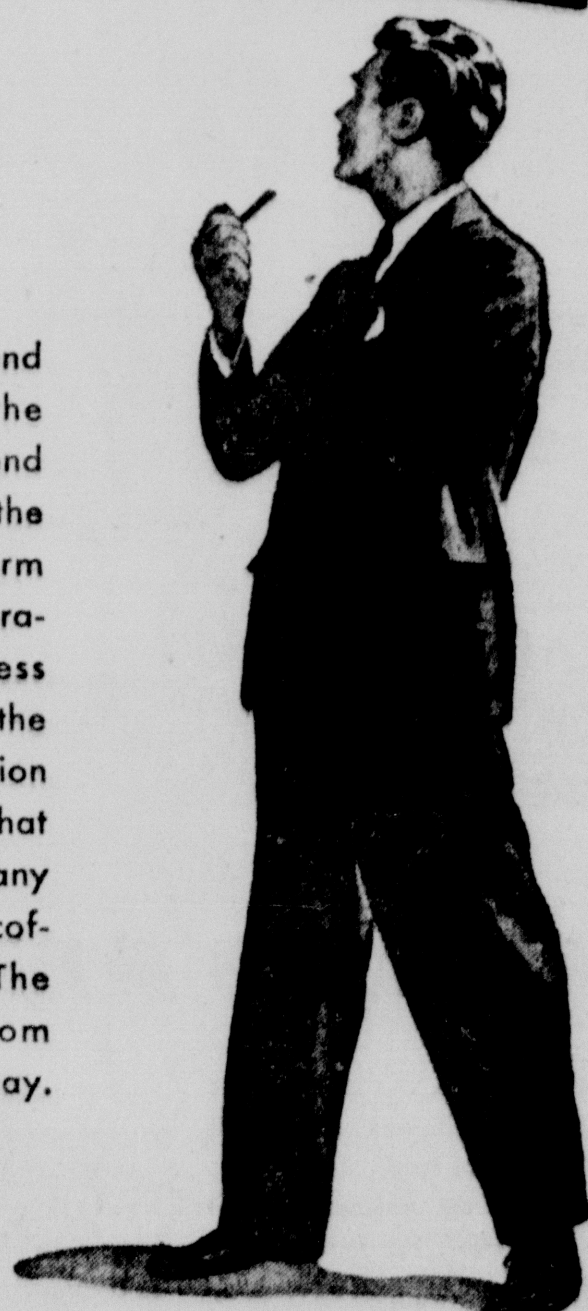
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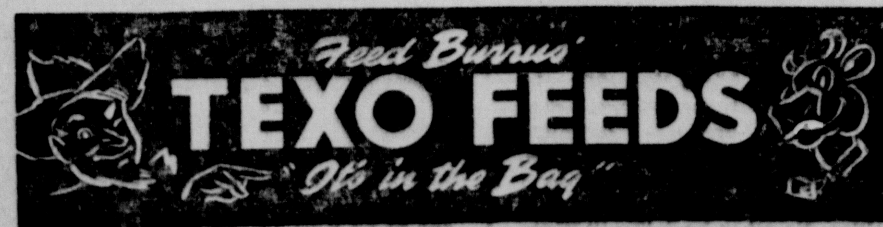
## This Week Try SOMETHING NEW!

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# Texas Farm News Reports

George W. Orms, 68, district agent for the Texas A. & M. extension service and oldest employee of the organization in length of service, died at his home in Bryan (Brazos county). He was appointed to the extension service in March 1907, as special agent at Monroe, La.

Experiments are being conducted on the King ranch (Kenedy county) to supply deficient phosphorus mineral to the range cattle. The experiment is by feeding daily amounts to test groups of cows with a tablespoon followed by a water drench to get the mineral down. The test over a period of four years has proved that minerals, other than obtained from the pasture grasses, must be supplied.

About 75 carloads of wooden bins have been ordered shipped from Kansas to Texas so that Texas farmers can have them for storing grain sorghums. Lawrence Norton, State chairman of the Agricultural Adjustment Agency, announced.

According to a report of the A. & M. extension service, the average victory gardener in Texas last spring raised 882 pounds of vegetables worth \$135.57. A total of 327,370 city gardens was reported. These produced about 366 pounds each, valued at \$36.17 per garden. Along with their regular gardens 16,220 families reported having frame gardens and 4,751 reported the use of tile for subirrigation.

The first carload of Scurry county-grown blackeye peas has been shipped. The peas brought nearly \$4,000 to growers during the past few weeks. The 90,000-pound shipment was purchased by Joe Bailey and Winston F. Stone and was shipped to a concern in Mineola (Wood county).

Lem Weaver, County Agent of Lamb county, reports that 37 farmers signed contracts to grow Cody Kafir, better known as "Waxy Kafir," in 1944. Of this number, 20 farmers have 1,236 acres for harvest while the other seventeen reported loss of stand due to hail and rain. The majority of the producers are pleased with the growth and expect a good yield.

New uses of cotton and cotton by-products are being developed by the chemists working in cooperation with the cotton industry. Jack Williams, official of the National Cotton Council, said. Insulation materials made out of the low-grade cotton were mentioned by Williams as a part of the post war program to solve surplus cotton problems.

The effective use of Atlacide, a Johnson grass poison, has been proved by D. Myers, farmer of Lamb county. Myers sprayer Atlacide at the rate of one pound per 100 square feet of land and found that it gives 95 per cent kill in four weeks. The land was irrigated which aided in the quick kill. Approximately 100 other Lamb county farmers have reported favorable results. A limited amount of the poison is available to farmers at cost through the Commissioners Court.

J. W. Blevins, secretary of the Hopkins county AAA, announced that a car containing 600 sacks of Austrian winter peas has arrived and may be obtained by any farmer who will agree to plant them in the proper way.

On Tom Burch's farm, south of Newcastle (Young county) a white "papa" hog and a red "mama" hog produced a litter of nine pigs. Four were solid white, four solid red and the ninth was half red, half white.

J. J. Carson, 77, a retired groceryman of Clyde (Callahan county) will realize \$570 on his 734-acre farm and will have 250 bushels of corn in the crib. He obtained a 60 per cent egg production throughout the year. Cantaloupes from one acre of land brought \$217.

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Thirty-nine acres of irrigated land produced \$19,872 worth of potatoes for W. T. Millen, of Bailey county. Millen first enriched the soil by planting sweet clover last winter. He estimates he will clear about \$10,000 on the crop.

Sixty cents worth of seed yielded \$1,650 worth of tomatoes for M. L. Cannon of Hopkins county. He started the seeds in hotbeds in February and transplanted the plants in cold frames in March. In April he set 3,500 plants to the acre on a two-acre plot.

Ross R. Wolfe of Stephenville (Erath county) is introducing a new berry, created by Luther Burbank but never introduced. A cross between a raspberry and dewberry, the new fruit has the distinct flavor of the raspberry and will be known as the Rossberry. Wolfe is a past president of both the Texas Nurserymen's Association and the Texas Pecan Growers' Association.

A return of the poultry industry to a profit basis was predicted by Joe C. Brown, noted Texas poultry raiser, in addressing a group of Valley poultry raisers in Mercedes (Hidalgo county). Brown stressed that plenty of grain rations, or other high-content protein feed, be fed to enable the hens to build a new suit of feathers.

J. W. Crump, of Cunningham, (Lamar county), has harvested a crop of broom corn which he has contracted to deliver for \$310 per ton. He made his own thresher and baler. Crump believes raising broom corn will pay better than cotton and is much less work and expense.

Dr. J. D. Griswold, an 83-year-old Methodist minister, of Clyde, (Callahan county), keeps approximately 900 White Leghorn laying hens. Rather than make a total replacement each year, Dr. Griswold has a culling program and the hens are kept through their second year of laying before being marketed.

A. K. MacKay, veteran Fort Worth livestock authority, was named general livestock superintendent of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show held annually at Fort Worth. MacKay formerly was secretary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association with headquarters in San Angelo.

Hub Alexander, of Clairette, (Erath county), has gathered a test plot of six rows of native and six rows of hybrid corn. He found that the hybrid corn produced 400 pounds more shelled corn to the acre. Similar tests in Erath county have produced similar results.

Burris C. Jackson, general chairman of the cotton committee of Texas has announced the establishment of a war production committee for cotton, headed by L. E. Elwood of the State Extension Service. The new program is designed to increase cotton production with emphasis on qualities desired.

Reports from scattered demonstration acres planted in Bonita, the new combined sorghum, are that the new feed is making a record in Runnels county as a drought-resistant feed. Cecil Patton, the first to report, obtained a yield of 1,200 pounds an acre combined, compared with 600 pounds from his regular combine Martin maize. Bonita was developed at the Chillicothe substation of the Texas Agricultural Experiment station.

The grand champion baby beef of the Corsicana Livestock and Agriculture Show, (Navarro county), was purchased by S. N. Georgas, of Corsicana, for \$342.40. The grand champion, raised by Bronnie McNabb, of Emhouse, weighed 1,070 pounds. L. J. Bennett, Jr., Mart, (McLennan county), paid \$162 for the reserve champion. Both donated the animals to the Red Cross for resale.

Texas farmers will receive an estimated \$270,000,000 from the 1944-45 cotton crop, according to A. B. Cox, University of Texas professor of cotton marketing.

A record pecan crop of 43,500,000 pounds is in prospect for Texas in 1944, according to a report of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Production in 1943 was 26,000,000 pounds.

During the last two months 210 cars of combine maize have been shipped from Anson (Jones county) according to Jack Booth, station agent. This is the second unusually successful season for growing combine maize. Henry Scott reported a yield of 396,540 pounds from 300 acres.

The opening of two laboratories for pullorum testing turkeys has been announced by A. H. Demke, secretary of the Texas Baby Chick Association with offices in Stephenville, (Erath county). The laboratories will be located at Texas A. & M. College and Tarleton Agricultural College. In running tests, blood samples are taken from each bird in separate test tubes. The bird's legband number and the breeder's name are placed on the tube which is forwarded to the laboratories.

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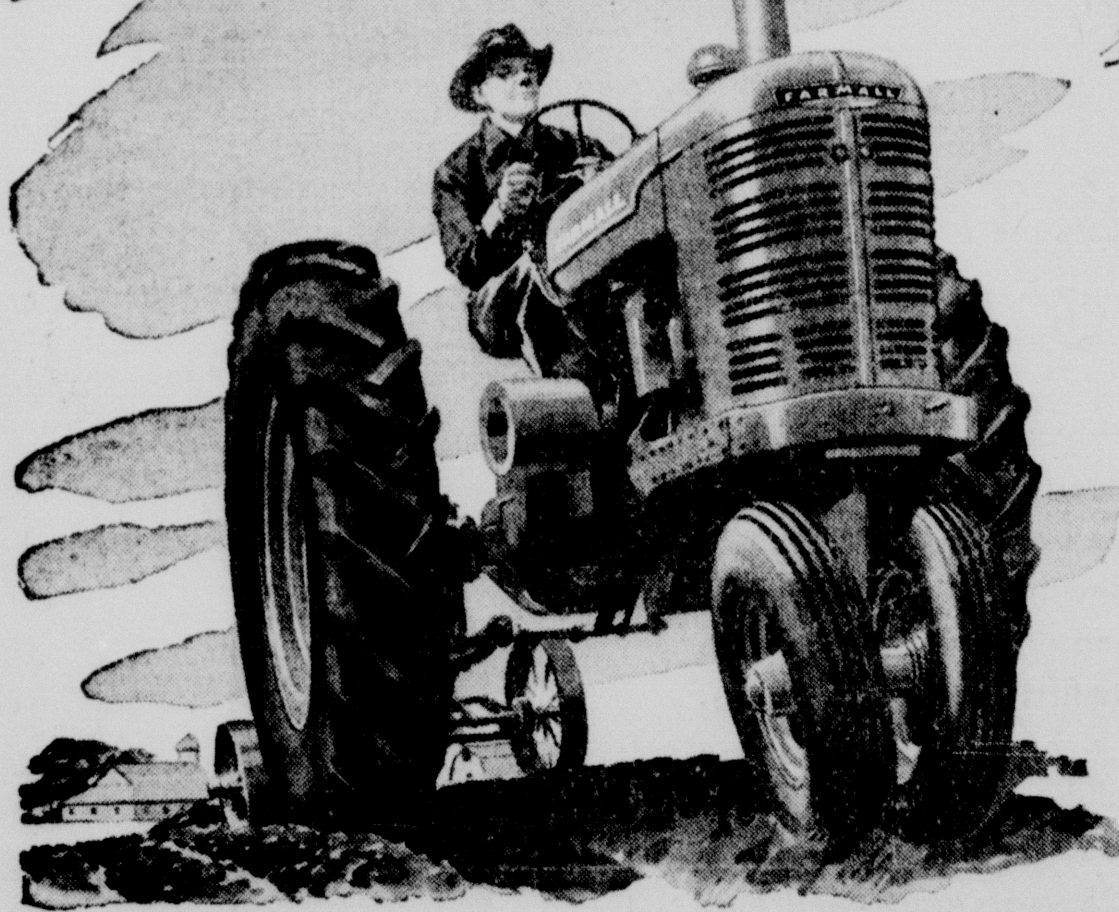
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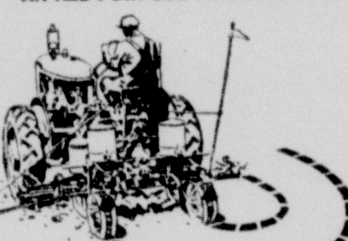
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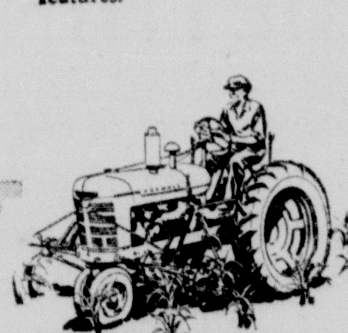
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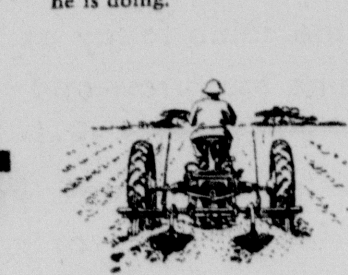
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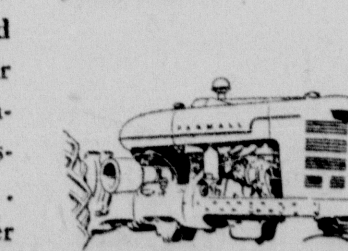
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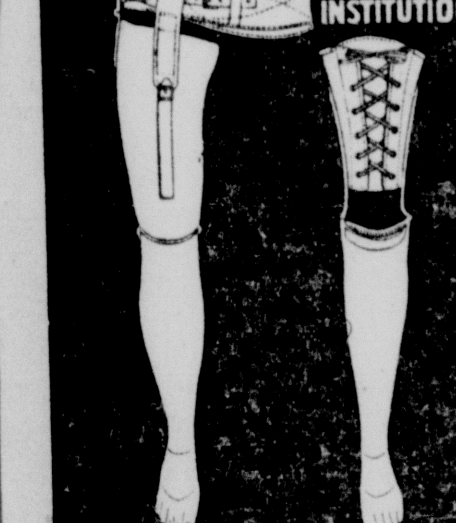
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by Nellie (Submitted by Mr. Thomas H. Birch, Cincinnati, Ohio)

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One day, unknown to Mother, Robin wandered out of her play yard and was nowhere to be found. Her disappearance was, of course, reported immediately to the police. In the anxious hours that followed, Tibby was forgotten, as everyone's concern was about Robin.

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(Our Dumb Animals) By JEWEL CASEY Have you ever thought about "Who's Who" in the animal kingdom in the way of sports? For instance, who is the fastest runner, greatest jumper, endurance swimmer, fleetest flier, etc.?

An imaginary track meet of men, animals, insects, birds and fish--from the ponderous elephant down to the lowly flea--is in progress. First event scheduled is the mile race.

Records reveal that Glenn Cunningham ran a mile in a fraction over four minutes and four seconds, which is the fastest uniform stride on record for human beings. Now let us see just how this marvelous speed of man shows up with the speed of some of our animal runners.

Entrance in mile race include: The elephant who can do a mile in three minutes; the deer can cover the mile in two minutes. Even speedier than the deer are the "streamlined" greyhound, race horse, whippet, fox and Mongolian wolf. Still faster is the jack-rabbit who runs a mile in one minute and fifteen seconds. When the gazelle and pronghorn antelope are in the mile-a-minute class, while the cheetah, with 70 miles an hour to its credit, is the fastest of all land creatures and, therefore, is declared champion runner.

Next important event is running broad jump. A few years ago Jesse Owen's broad jump of 26 feet and 8 1/2 inches set a new broad jump record. Those entering the broad jump contest in the Animal Track Meet include the frog, who jumped 15 feet and ten inches. In proportion to his size, man would have to jump more than 50 feet to equal the record of the frog.

The kangaroo, without even a running start, can jump 39 feet, which is greater by several feet than the leaps made by either lions or tigers. Other broad jumpers include the grasshopper, which can jump 30 times its length; the mouse can jump 15 times its length, but grand champion broad jumper of all time--jumping 200 times its own length--is the despicable flea!

In weight-lifting contests, according to size, the ant is easily champion, since he can carry several times his own weight. Size considered, he can outlift the mighty elephant.

Bees can fly with the greatest load of any insect, sometimes carrying 30 times their own weight.

In the air, as on land, again man would be severely beaten, even with the fastest of airplanes. The fastest flying bird is the chimney swift, which can fly 200 miles

an hour. But the fastest known flier is the male deer fly which can travel at the amazing speed of 818 miles per hour.

The pretty little hummingbirds are champion non-stop endurance fliers, since they cross the Atlantic Ocean in a single flight. But the arctic tern holds the world's long distance flight record, flying from the Arctic to the Antarctic every year, which is a distance of approximately 11,000 miles.

Man has a decided advantage with machinery on the water and, of course, can beat fish by motor-driven vessels, but, even then, large sea mackerel can attain three times the speed of a submerged submarine going at top speed of 10 miles per hour.

Thomas Blower of England swam across the English Channel, a distance of 19 miles, in 13 hours and 20 minutes, but in endurance tests as swimmers, the polar bears hold an all-time high record.

Johnnie Weismuller, with a record of swimming 100 yards in four minutes and one second, beat the carp, pike and perch, but the salmon, whose record is seven miles an hour, went right off and left him as if he were standing still.

Several species of beetles are expert wrestlers. The most daring circus performers who walk on wires, turn somersaults in midair, etc., can never come up with the monkeys, and even the monkeys can't compete with the common house fly who walks across the ceiling upside down!

CANINE PRINTER

Printer's ink must surely flow in the veins of "Sox," a black and white mongrel dog of beagle-spaniel breed, owned by John P. Pattengill, of Watertown, New York. Eight years ago, Sox strayed into the press room of the Watertown Daily Times, liked the atmosphere and the roar of the press, and has returned daily except Sundays ever since.

Every morning Sox follows his master to a certain street intersection. That is the parting point. Here Mr. Pattengill bids the dog farewell for the day and Sox makes his way along several blocks to The Times office. Though he is now nine years old, he still keeps rigidly to schedule. He arrives in front of The Times office at 8:15 a. m., always one of the first to report for "work." Upon arrival, he places his paw against the plate glass window of the press room to attract attention of pressmen who then let him into the building.

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After the paper has gone to press, Sox knows it is time to quit. He usually gets back to the Pattengill residence about 5 p.m.

While the dog is known as Sox, the animal was named "White Sox" because each of his four paws is white.

Seedless and pitless fruit may become quite common after the war is over. A tiny gas filled bomb that is being used at the front for killing mosquitoes, will be used to spray plants with a chemical that will make virgin flowers bear seedless fruits. Scientists with the Department of Agriculture have already produced faster growing, seedless tomatoes by this method.



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By GENEVIEVE CALLAHAN  
(The Homemaker)

Far too many men and women run on low gear day after day just because they either eat no breakfast at all, or not enough breakfast. How about yourself? Do you take a cup of coffee and a cigarette, or coffee and a doughnut in the morning and let it go at that?

Think it over. From dinner or supper in the evening to lunch next day is 18 hours. Now you know you can't run a car on an empty gas tank; you have to keep filling it up whenever it runs low. The human body needs filling up regularly, too. Sad thing is that the body doesn't stop completely when the fuel runs low; it keeps on going for a while anyway—drawing on its own tissues for the nourishment it needs. When you let your body run on its reserves for 18 hours between meals—well, no wonder you get more and more tired as the days go along; no wonder you begin to feel—and look—older than you should; no wonder you snap at your family.

First principles of better eating, then, is to eat a good breakfast. Maybe it means getting up a little earlier to fix it, or at least to eat it, but it's worth the effort.

Scientific researchers have found out lately that individuals do a lot better on a breakfast that has a good deal of protein in it, rather than one that is mostly starch (such as the doughnut-coffee combination). You can get that protein by eating eggs, or sausages, or bacon, or oatmeal or other "whole-grain" cereals with milk, and toast. With plenty of protein in your breakfast you'll find you can work right through to even a late lunch hour without that all-gone feeling.

With a breakfast reinforced with high-protein foods you can get by on a fairly light lunch if you want to—one that gives you chiefly a pick-up in energy. Peanut butter or cheese sandwiches, milk or soup, and a handful of raisins or figs or dates, or a cup of cake (plus an apple or orange for that fresh raw taste) will give you plenty of quick energy to carry you on till the evening meal.

## WINTER STORAGE FOR SUMMER CLOTHES

No matter how the war develops this winter, supplies of summer clothes fabrics, cottons particularly, are expected to be short of demand in stores next spring. Textile and clothing specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture suggest storing the family wardrobe this fall so that clothes will be in good condition to wear next season, or to make over.

Wash or clean clothes before putting them away because spots and stains are likely to become set on long standing and then be difficult or impossible to remove. Also some stains, such as those from perspiration, damage fabrics. A wise precaution is to remove any pins, buckles or other metal attachments that might stain any clothes put away with the slightest trace of dampness in the fabric. Especially since the war, many of these articles have been

made of metals that are not proof against rust or corrosion.

Cotton wash clothes should be washed and put away without starching. Tests of stored cotton fabrics show that those with starch or other sizing tend to rot sooner than those without. Also silverfish and some other household insect pests attack starched fabric.

Wash clothes may be put away rough-dried and carefully folded, or may be given a quick press to make them fold more smoothly, hold their shape better, and take up less space in storage.

Garments may be packed in covered boxes, trunks or chests, or may be hung on hangers in a dustproof clothes bag. Winter cold does not harm fabrics, but heat, light, dust and moisture may. Choose a clean dry place away from furnace or heating pipes.

## TESTED RECIPES

### Pork and Lima Beans

How long since you baked lima beans? They make a welcome change now and then and if you are a little short on time, you can use canned or quick-frozen limas.

When using the dried product, proceed as follows:

Soak a pound of dried lima beans for five minutes, wash them, and soak several hours or overnight. This amount will serve five

persons. So, in determining the amount of pork steak or chops you will need for your dish of beans, figure on five servings.

Put the beans in a casserole and almost cover with water. Add one teaspoon of salt. Brown meat on both sides and place in a layer on top of beans. Add two or three tablespoons of fat cooked out of pork and cover the casserole.

Bake beans in a moderate oven for an hour and one-half to two hours. Cook covered most of the time. Remove lid at end of cooking period to brown pork chops a bit more.

### Spaghetti with Meat Balls

8 ounces spaghetti  
1 pound chopped beef  
1/4 cup bread crumbs  
2 tablespoons milk  
1 egg  
1 teaspoon onion juice  
2 tablespoons fat  
2 cups stewed tomatoes  
1 teaspoon sugar  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
Grated cheese.

Combine chopped beef, bread crumbs, milk, well-beaten egg, onion juice, and one-half teaspoon salt. Shape into balls and saute in fat in an iron skillet until well browned on all sides. Add all remaining ingredients except (See top of column)

cheese and spaghetti. Cover and simmer gently for 30 minutes. Cook spaghetti in boiling, salted water for eight minutes. Drain and serve meat balls and sauce over the cooked spaghetti. Serve the grated cheese separately.

### Tomato Beef Loaf

1 1/4 cups National Oats  
1 lb. lean ground beef  
1 egg  
1 cup milk

## LET'S HAVE TAMALE PIE TONIGHT



### PORK RICE TAMALE PIE

(A good meal stretch)  
1 cup uncooked rice  
1/2 cup sliced green olives  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 tablespoons Gebhardt's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk  
4 ripe olives, sliced  
Wash rice; drain. Add gradually to rapidly boiling salted water. Boil until tender; drain. Combine rice, tomato puree, green olives, seasonings, cooked pork, meat broth. Pour into well-greased casserole. Bake in moderate oven 30 minutes. Cut small biscuits from the roll dough; place atop pork-rice casserole dish. Bake at 400 degrees F. until biscuits are done. If broth is not available, substitute 1 beef bouillon cube dissolved in one cup of boiling water. You'll enjoy it!



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1 can condensed tomato soup  
2 teaspoons salt  
1/4 teaspoon black pepper  
Bacon strips.  
1 tablespoon minced onion

Combine beaten egg with other ingredients. Mix lightly and place in greased loaf pan. Line baking dish with bacon strips (if desired). Bake at 350 degrees F. about an hour. Serves 6 to 8.

### Corn Flake Refrigerator Cookies

1/2 cup shortening  
1/2 cup sugar  
2 teaspoons grated orange rind

2 cups corn flakes  
1 1/4 cups sifted flour  
2 teaspoon baking powder  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/3 cup milk

Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly; add orange rind.

Crush corn flakes into fine crumbs. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together; mix with crumbs. Add to first mixture alternately with milk and mix well.

Shape dough into rolls about 1 1/2 inches in diameter. Wrap in waxed paper and chill firm. Slice and bake on ungreased baking sheets in moderately hot oven (425 degrees F.) about 12 minutes.

Yield 5 dozen cookies.

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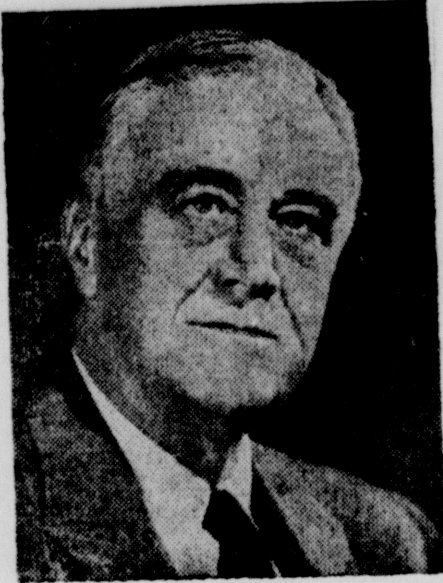
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## ROOSEVELT ELECTED TO FOURTH TERM ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATION SATURDAY

### Gets Fourth Term



FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

### MILAM COUNTY GIVES ROOSEVELT VICTORY

At 3 p. m. Wednesday returns from 46 of Milam county's 48 precincts complete gave the following vote:

Democrats	3504
Texas Regulars	795
Republicans	594

Only two precincts had not reported. They are Conoley and Bushdale. The latter will go against Roosevelt but Conoley was expected to give the Democrats a majority.

The Herald had obtained results on 29 precincts at noon. The remaining precincts will be tabulated and printed Thursday.

On the returns a number of boxes were against Roosevelt. Ben Arnold gave the Texas Regulars a substantial vote and Roosevelt lost the box. Against Roosevelt also were Salem, Thorndale and Gay Hill. These reverses are noted in 29 precincts. Others may have voted against Roosevelt.

The office of County Clerk with Homer Nabours, Miss Bessie Dunham and Mrs. Bert Nicholson, had turned in a fine job of tabulating returns. Based on the vote in 46 precincts the county had polled around 4000 votes.

### How They Voted

	Democrats	Republicans	Regulars
Cameron No. 1.	450	33	51
Cameron No. 22	387	55	72
Curry	96	13	33
Salem	39	15	25
Ad Hall	91	16	32
Elm Ridge	59	8	15
Rice School House	27	3	2
Minerva	58	8	20
Marlow	49	0	10
Maysfield	60	2	6
Baileyville	27	8	1
Briary	28	2	0
Milano	171	13	10
Gause	145	18	7
Hanover	33	1	1
Rockdale	350	54	60
Bethlehem	55	5	7
Gay Hill	11	11	56
Sandow	14	9	0
Lilac	28	5	7
Sharp	74	5	28
Friendship	28	6	6
Sandy Ridge	12	0	11
Walkers Creek	36	10	9
Marak	77	4	11
Yarrellton	50	3	2
North Elm	26	5	9
Salty	20	3	7
Thorndale	165	121	73
Jones Prairie	60	3	9
Branchville	63	1	3
Clarkson	27	8	7
Belmena	14	6	16
New Salem	32	6	7
Hamilton Chapel	7	3	8
Sandy Creek	60	3	7
Sand Grove	25	3	0
Oak Hill	31	0	5
Davilla	59	6	7
Tracy	26	13	14
San Gabriel	66	14	4
Crush	45	2	2
Buckholts	167	41	67
Burlington	65	38	28
Ben Arnold	60	17	52
Watson Branch	31	2	3

Miss Hattie Mae Braden, Howard Cuitwood, and S/Sgt. and Mrs. John W. Chitwood of San Antonio visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Braden over the week end. Mrs. Chitwood will be remembered as Miss Florence Braden.

Support the Six War Loan.

### NOW HAS 407 OF 531 OF ELECTORAL VOTES

Franklin D. Roosevelt who in 1940 became the first President in the history of the United States to be elected to a third term, was given in overwhelming victory for a fourth term over Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York in the national election Tuesday, November 7, 1944.

At noon Wednesday President Roosevelt had received a total of 20,434,000 votes while Dewey had polled 17,900,330. Mr. Roosevelt had received slightly over 53 per cent of the popular vote and had polled within a thousand of the majority he was given over Wendell Willkie in 1940.

Based upon returns at noon Mr. Roosevelt has 407 electoral votes and Dewey has 124. There is a total of 531 electoral votes and Mr. Roosevelt already has 65 more than is necessary to win. A total of 266 is necessary to elect.

The election had become one of landslide proportions as New Jersey swung into the Democratic column during the early morning and Michigan and Ohio, thought certain for Dewey last night indicated they too will be counted Democratic when all the returns are in.

The soldier vote which all the national polls indicated would be a factor is now known to be insufficient to change the results. In New York Tuesday night the soldier vote was going to Roosevelt 4 to 1.

President Roosevelt carried both New York and Pennsylvania. Missouri, home state of Harry S. Truman the Vice President, may also be in the Democratic column, but if lost to the Republicans no surprise would result as the vote is very close with Dewey leading.

Texas gave Roosevelt a three to one victory.

Re-election of President Roosevelt was received with enthusiasm in all the Allied Capitals.

At midnight Vice President Henry Wallace who failed of the nomination at Chicago, said the election of Roosevelt is a mandate to congress to prepare for 60 million American jobs.

At 2 a. m. Dewey headquarters in New York announced that no concession would be made and that no statement would be forthcoming. Fifteen minutes later Governor Dewey broadcast to the nation a statement that Mr. Roosevelt had been re-elected.

He sent a telegram to the President and in turn received a reply.

Commentators Wednesday were all agreed that Mr. Roosevelt's re-election insures an uninterrupted prosecution of the war and preserves the already well advanced plans for a permanent and lasting world peace.

### LT. S. E. MALONE MISSING IN ACTION

Lt. S. E. Malone of Cameron, pursuit plane pilot in the European theatre of war and based in England, was reported killed or missing in action late Tuesday.

Some confusion resulted from the reports. Mrs. Malone, the former Miss Katherine Barrett of Yarrellton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barrett, telephoned her sister Mrs. Susie Matthews in Cameron that Lt. Malone had been killed in action. Later Lt. Malone's father, Elmer Malone in Houston telephoned to Cameron, stating that Lt. Malone was missing in action.

Lt. Malone has a baby daughter he has never seen, born since he went to England. He was a First Lieutenant and drove a pursuit plane. If missing in action the families here held grave fears for his life.

At the time of going to press the reports were not clarified and additional information will be necessary to determine whether he has been killed or is missing in action.

Lt. Malone's grandfather is George Malone of Cameron and an aunt, Mrs. Bob Kirk lives here.

Jim Horelica and aunt, Mrs. Jose Urban have returned home from a few days visit with Rudolph Supak and family in Fayetteville. While there they also visited in the home of Vince Alsak. They returned home late Thursday. Jim is living on the P. P. Horelica farm near Cameron but last year was engaged in war work.

Support the Six War Loan.

### New Vice President



HARRY S. TRUMAN

### Old Ordinance Book of City Comes to Herald For History Collection

To Homer Nabours, county clerk, is due thanks for having presented The Herald with an old ordinance book of the City of Cameron.

Mr. Nabours found the book in the archives of the Clerk's office at the court house, and gave it for the collection of historic things to be placed in Cameron's museum.

The city's official family at the time the book was published were: Hon. B. I. Arnold, Mayor. He was the father of Mrs. Mamie A. Hefley. The Board of Aldermen: D. Kemp, father of Judge Jeff T. Kemp; E. L. Antony, T. S. Henderson, H. F. Smith and J. B. McLane. R. I. McCalla, was City Attorney, George H. McGehee was Secretary and Treasurer; G. S. Mangum was City Marshal and C. H. Ruby was Assessor and Collector.

All members of the council when the ordinance book was published are now dead with the exception of C. H. Ruby who is 87 and celebrated his 60th wedding anniversary Sunday.

Times have changed. Here is an extract from one of the ordinances in the penal code: "Any person who shall ride or drive any horse, mule or other animal in, along or across any public square, street, alley, or other public place in this city, in a gait faster than an ordinary lope, except in case of urgent necessity, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than one nor more than twenty-five dollars."

It was said that this ordinance was inspired to stop horse racing on the sandy streets. Last week the voters authorized a bond issue for an air plane landing field.

### Thieves Rob Shirley Station; Get 1000 Gallons Coupons

Thieves late Thursday night robbed the E. S. Shirley service station in Cameron.

Missing are 1000 gallons of gas coupons and \$19.50 in cash.

Mr. Shirley reported the robbery to officers early Friday but no arrests had been made up to noon. Officers here expressed belief that the thieves may have taken the coupons to Houston.

Coupons are hard to recover and this type of robbery is nearly always committed by thieves who race away hundreds of miles and dispose of coupons in the black market.

A peanut vender was broken and papers scattered about the room. Entrance was made through a rear window of the station.

### 17 NEW ROOMS ADDED TO NEWTON HOSPITAL

Construction work was well advanced here on 17 additional rooms to be added to the Newton Memorial Hospital.

Thomas Raymond, business manager, said the work will be completed late this week. A Dallas firm has the construction job.

Facilities of the hospital will be greatly increased as a result of these rooms. The hospital is a non-profit institution and its facilities are open to all doctors and any patient who wishes to use the hospital may have any doctor they choose.

Since its founding the hospital has grown and added room space is absolutely necessary.



COL. AINSWORTH

### AMERICAN PEOPLE GO TO POLLS TUESDAY

National polls indicated Monday that President Roosevelt will be re-elected President of the United States in the election Tuesday, November 7.

The Gallup poll which Sunday favored Thomas E. Dewey was showing Roosevelt a 51 per cent winner. The Fortune poll which came Monday to Cameron readers, one to the Herald, show Roosevelt with 53.1 of the popular vote.

At noon Monday Republican big wigs virtually conceded that Dewey will be defeated but hope that Republicans would win the House and Senate.

From Albany tonight Governor Dewey will broadcast a final appeal to the voters. From his home at Hyde Park in New York, President Roosevelt will broadcast an appeal for a large vote.

The campaign has been bitter. Texas was enjoying a three ring political circus. The Democrats, the Regulars and the Republicans are asking for the Texas vote.

Indications were that 70 per cent or more of the Texas vote would be cast for the Democratic ticket. Collaborationist O'Daniel would conclude his tour in Dallas tonight. A police escort will guard him. In Houston hecklers broke up his meeting. Someone threw an egg.

When O'Daniel first entered politics in Texas he was politically a wild ass from the desert. The Tussies, Tollivers and goddam okies put him in office. Since that time he has become a well groomed, stall fed politician. Smart enough to capitalize on the deep seated rural honing for twang, O'Daniel campaigned with a galaxy of strummers. After his election he became the chattel of the Robber Barons and has just emerged upon the political stage again with a check for \$50,000 from the Standard Oil Company in one hand and the Bible in the other. Politically he can't have both. All this causes a slight lifting of the eye brows even from the boys behind the fodder stacks. He is the only man in Texas history who made a political vehicle out of religion and succeeded. The okies who looked upon him as a "good moral man," now have faces that are red. A recent investigation disclosed that this Laval of the Senate got \$79,000 in Texas from oil men and commercial outlaws to finance his newspaper, the W. Lee O'Daniel News.

Collaborationist O'Daniel voted to disband the army when Hitler marched on Poland. He voted against Selective Service. The Fascist and the Nazi have no more loyal friend in America than O'Daniel.

### Isolationist Nye is Knocked Out of Senate

The Democratic sweep which had restored control by the party in the House of Representatives, had swept out Gerald P. Nye, isolationist from North Dakota who was defeated by John Moses, Democrat.

The Democrats needed only 13 House seats to regain control and at noon had won 17 according to reports.

### POSTOFFICE TO CLOSE

John R. Hays, Postmaster, announced Wednesday that the postoffice will be closed November 11 in observance of Armistice Day.

### NOVEMBER IN HISTORY

November 8, 1889—Montana, forty-first state, admitted to the Union.

### WAR HEROES DUE FOR PROGRAM NOVEMBER 11

Two of the war's really great heroes will come to Cameron Saturday to join in celebration of Armistice Day.

The two heroes are Lt. Col. Miller Ainsworth and Sgt. James M. Logan, both of Luling.

They landed with the famous Texas 36th when it crashed the beaches at Salerno. It was in the Italian campaign that Ainsworth and Logan won places of fame. Col Ainsworth as one of the officers who led the first wave of troops onto the beach in the face of the waiting Germans, and Logan as a fighting Texan, who wears more decorations than any other soldier in this war.

Col. Ainsworth left his successful business enterprises in Luling and elsewhere to enter World War 2, refused promotions and softer jobs to stick with the boys from his hometown whom he had nursed through the years of peace and isolationism into one of the state's best National Guard companies. It was the second time for him to face German bullets. He fought overseas in the last world war.

Logan is the wearer of the Congressional Medal of Honor and the Distinguished Service Cross, the two highest awards that can be made to a soldier, and one of two men to have been so honored in this war.

In addition he has the presidential citation, the purple heart, the combat infantryman's badge and the good conduct medal.

Col. Ainsworth went into Salerno, one of the war's most important and bloody battles, with the 142nd infantry of the 36th Division, after having fought earlier in the African campaign with the 141st infantry.

He was returned to the United States and now is located with the Southern Personnel Reassignment center at Fort Sam Houston.

Sgt. Logan first came to fame at Salerno in the initial fighting there. A German machine gun nest had pinned down his outfit.

He exposed himself to German fire and locating the nest by that manner, he killed all three Germans in it then seized the machine-gun, turned it on the Germans and broke up their advance.

When he had fired up all the ammunition for the machine gun, he bent its barrel over a stone wall and rendered it useless.

But the fighting Texan was not satisfied with that. He captured an officer and an enlisted man and sent them back to his officers. Information gleaned from them was important to the Americans' further operation.

From that point, Logan went on. German snipers in a house across an open field were causing more trouble. Logan ran across the field, shot the lock off the door of the house, entered it and wiped out the snipers.

For these exploits he won the Congressional Medal of Honor.

As the Americans progressed in Italy, Logan won more honors. It was at Velletri, Italy that Logan really ran wild again with another breath taking exploit for which he was awarded the D. S. C., and which contributed materially to the capture of that town.

This time, Logan was in command, as a sergeant, of his own squad, about a dozen men. The Americans had moved into position surrounding a large number of Germans. The German commander wanted to open up an escape route so he sent a whole company of men against Logan's squad.

The squad had just moved into a vineyard when the Germans opened up their attack on the little group. They pinned the Americans down with machine guns, rifles, rocket guns and mortars.

Logan ordered his men to dig in and then charged the Germans all by himself. He carried his M-1 rifle, some rifle grenades and a pocketful of hand grenades. He darted at the German lines firing rifle grenades. Every time he fired a German dropped.

When his rifle grenades ran out he went on, throwing hand grenades. The Nazis, like those at Salerno, fired at him but they couldn't hit him. It was one of those miracles of warfare that no one can explain. Logan's way of explaining it is simply, "The Lord had his hand on my shoulder."



SGT. LOGAN

### BIDS ASKED ON SALE OF AIR PARK BONDS

Bids have been asked by the City Council on a issue of \$25,000 of Air Park bonds authorized here last Tuesday.

In the call for bids a specified maximum rate of three and a quarter per cent is made. However, it was known that the city already has an offer of two and a half. These bonds should not sell for more than two and a quarter.

The excellent financial condition of the city makes its securities very attractive.

Bids will be opened here on Tuesday, November 14, at 3:30 p. m. The City Council will meet that night and may sell the bonds.

### Women Protest Nazi War Prisoners Here When They Lose Jobs

Five white women had lodged protests with the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday because they said they had been discharged at a local produce house and Nazi war prisoners brought in to pick turkeys.

L. Van Perkins, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, said he had received the protests. The matter has been referred to the United States employment service.

The German prisoners are working at the turkey processing plant of the Fairmont Creamery Company. There are some 50 of them and under military guard.

Labor shortage here was given as the reason for bringing in the Germans. Turkeys must be processed now, said produce men.

### Herald Plant Will Close November 11

The Herald plant will be closed all day Saturday, November 11.

There will be no daily published on that date. It has been the custom of the Herald to remain closed all day on November 11, since Armistice Day became a national holiday.

### Notice

Due to illness today The Herald is limited in news coverage and publication may not be resumed for several days.

### Belton Tigers Here Friday; Will Be Last Game For Both Teams

The Belton Tigers are coming to Cameron Friday night for what will be the last game of the season for Cameron and Belton. It is a conference game.

The Tigers have lost their veteran coach, Bob Safley. It was rumored early last week that some of the key men on the team had been lost but later this was denied. The Tigers are strong on passing and the Yoemen are in for a tough time in the air.

Last Friday night the Yoemen got a tie with Hearne in a surprising come back. The game here Friday night should be a good one though it looks like another defeat for the Yoemen.

Paul Tarver, Crockett, visited with friends in Cameron Tuesday. Mr. Tarver formerly lived in Cameron for many years.



## YOEMEN HAMMER THE EAGLES 6 TO 6 TIE

A greatly improved team Friday night hammered the Hearne Eagles into a 6 to 6 tie in a game that was ragged and marred by many penalties.

The Yoemen made 11 first downs while Hearne could get only 5 and Coach Young's men also completed 9 out of 13 passes for a great yardage but in the shadow of the Eagle goal could get only one push over and that came late in the third quarter when Kennedy who burned up the grass in a sensational performance, went over from the 3 yard line. Terry's toe was at fault and the extra point was lost.

Hearne's lone tally came in the first quarter when Mounce went over from the Cameron 5.

Both teams threatened again and again but stout line play kept the score down. Both lines played great football. Yardage was rolled up by the Yoemen on end sweeps and by passes.

In the second quarter a strange thing happened. Boswell took the ball from center and tossed a pass to one of his backs who had cleared the field. He took the pass, raced to within 5 yards of the Cameron goal, turned suddenly and ran toward the sideline and was hauled down from behind. He could have scored easily. Late in the fourth quarter, Albert Matula took a pass from Kennedy and raced to the Eagle goal, looked back and was overhauled from behind. He might have scored.

The Yoemen pulled some fancy lateral and kept the fans on their feet almost throughout the fourth quarter. Kovar, end, was a stand out on catching passes and Bob Terry was playing his usual game at tackle.

The game was overlong in being played. Pizalate, tackle for the Eagles, went out of the game with a broken or fractured leg. Confusion often persisted. The referee had to get the boys back off the playing field and John R. Hays, doing the broadcasting had to warn spectators repeatedly to stay off the side lines. Once dogs were chased off the field

and in the third parter someone put highlife on a dog over by the south stands.

Perhaps the strangest play of the game came in the third quarter when a Hearne back left the game and took his seat on the bench. Referee called time in and the Eagles lined up. The ball was snapped with only ten of their men on the field. Kennedy dropped back and tossed a pass to Kovar who got going fast. As Kovar sped around the Hearne left end, the Eagle on the bench jumped up and raced on the field as Kovar came by and tackled him. The Eagles drew a five yard penalty.

At the half one of the Cameron band members fainted after the band had marched off the field. She was taken home.

Hearne had only 16 men in uniform. The roster shows 26 men on the squad. Some of the Hearne regulars were in the south stands and not in uniform. Just what the Eagles have done to rate a high standing in their district or in central Texas, was not made manifest in the brand of football they played here Friday night.

Next Friday night the Belton Tigers come to Cameron minus their Coach Bob Safley who has resigned. It will be the last game for both teams.

## Bulldogs Take Close One From Seguin Here Thursday Night

The O. J. Thomas Bulldogs took a close decision here Thursday night from the Seguin Wildcats 2 to 0.

During the first half neither team was able to score. At the half Coach Dussie Poole gave the Bulldogs a good pep talk and they were able to hit the Wildcats for a touch back. The game ended 2 to 0 in favor of the Bulldogs.

Bulldog fans think Coach Poole is one of the best coaches they have had. The Bulldogs this year have won five out of seven games. The Bulldogs were glad to have one of their former coaches, C. E. Coleman present.

Kay Harmon of Texas City has returned to her home from the Newton Memorial Hospital recovered from a tonsillectomy.

## Killeen Tramples Rosebud Panthers By 54 to 0 Score

Killeen—The Killeen Kangaroos literally slaughtered the Rosebud Panthers here Friday night.

The score was 54 to 0 and that just about told the story. Every Killeen player saw action in the rout.

Baker, Locklear, Arnold and Toliver did the scoring for Killeen.

Rosebud managed to get but three first downs.

### CARD OF THANKS

To our friends and neighbors who were so kind and helpful during the illness and death of our loved one, M. G. Ditto, we wish to express our sincere appreciation. For every act of kindness and words of comfort we are deeply grateful.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ditto.  
Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Ditto.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ditto  
and Family.

Support the Six War Loan.

## Sgt. Bobby Hays is Home on Furlough

Sgt. Bobby Hays is home on a 10 day furlough to visit with his parent, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hays.

Sgt. Hays is stationed at Camp Spence, Georgia, in the Army Air Corps. He graduated from Yoe High School and attended Schreiner Institute where he was a member of the football team, a half back, playing sensational ball as he did in high school when he was twice an all district back.

## Reed Rogers and Wife Visiting in Cameron

Reed Rogers, United States Navy, and Mrs. Rogers are here for a few days visit with his father, William R. Rogers and other relatives.

Mr. Rogers has been stationed in the North Pacific area for more than two years. He is returning to his base in Washington late this week for re-assignment in the naval service.

Mrs. Herbert Haase of Buckholts spent the week end in Cameron with relatives and friends.

T. O. Mitchell of Lott transacted business in Cameron Thursday.

Mrs. Frances Mercer of Hood Village has returned home from the Newton Memorial Hospital.

Mildred Cryer of Austin visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cryer of Cameron recently.

Mrs. Frances Tomek of Buckholts has returned home from the Newton Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hyer of Buckholts were Cameron visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Addie Woods of Milano who has been in the Newton Memorial Hospital is able to be carried home.

Milus Kostiha of Camp Hood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kistiha of North Elm.



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"JANIE"  
Joyce Reynolds and Robert Hutton

Tuesday, November 14  
"TWILIGHT ON THE PRAIRIE"  
Eddie Quillan and Connie Haines

Wednesday, November 15  
"SHEDLOCK HOLMES FACES DEATH"  
Basil Rathbone

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Saturday, November 18  
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## Court House News

### MARRIAGES

Robert Lee Moore and L. D. Stewart.  
Pablo Agure and Tomasa Harzo.  
Irwin G. Mustan and Estelle Dreher.  
Paul Curry and Mrs. Madell Simmons.

### DEEDS

Harry Leland Green, Jr., et ux, Carry O. Arendale et ux, lots 1 and 2 in block 19 in A. N. Green addition to City of Cameron, \$3,400.  
Alice Harris et vir, to Oscar Ereig et al, 92 acres of the Joel Moore league, \$6,937.50.  
John Cooke et ux to Jesse Jones, 2 acres of the D. B. Friar league \$400.  
C. R. Law et ux to Jack M. Owings et ux, lots 1, 3, 7 and 8 in block 1 of Bickett addition to City of Cameron, \$5,250.  
Artie Steen et al to Lela Killough, 1 acre with improvements of the M. Davilla 11 leagues grant, \$425.  
Fannie A. McLane to Chas. C. Smith, part of lot 4 in the J. W. Hood addition to Cameron, \$300.  
John E. Kennon et ux to Alva L. Kennon, 43 acres of the W. H. Walker league, \$1,200.  
J. W. McDow et ux to Ray Lester, 2 acres of the J. P. Jones league, \$10 and other considerations.  
Evelyn Smith et al to Nellie Louise Dymke, 83 acres of the Wm. Allen grant, \$10 and other considerations.  
Vernon Dympe et al to Evelyn Smith, 83 acres of the Wm. Allen grant, \$10 and other considerations.  
Evelyn Smith et al to Vernon Dympe, interest in 140 acres of the Wm. Allen grant, \$10 and other considerations.  
Homer Lee Avery et al to Robert Lee McIntyre, south west one fourth of block 16 in the addition of the R. M. Lyles to City of Cameron \$450.  
Taylor Loan and Realty Co., to Melvin Thompson, parcel of land out of the south east corner of block 10 of the Marie Michalk addition to town of Thorndale, \$500.  
Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Co., to Asa Malone et ux, lot 7 in block 4 in town of Milano, \$15.  
E. J. Engle to Asa Malone et ux, lots 6 and 8 in block 4 in town of Milano, \$30.  
City of Cameron, Texas, to Mrs. Katherine Ledbetter Tiller, lot 31 in block Sec. P Oak Hill Cemetery, \$100.  
Eula Stiles to F. C. Stiles, 128 acres of the John Guthrie grant, \$10 and other considerations.  
J. R. Robinson et ux to Cecil Graham Arnold et ux, lot in Cameron, part of the Daniel Monroe league, and part in the Reese addition to City of Cameron, \$2,800.  
H. H. Moody et ux to E. L. Rutherford, lot 6 of Maars addition to City of Rockdale, \$3,500.  
J. F. Coffield et ux to G. P. Harston, lots in City of Rockdale, 8, 9 and 10, \$1,250.  
R. B. McLane to Ida B. Edmonds, east 1-2 of lot 11 in Lyles second addition to City of Cameron, \$1,450.  
Lloyd Buff et ux to J. B. Curley, lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 3 of Tucker's addition to town of Cameron, \$2,300.  
Roman Parma, estate to Fred Lazek

### OIL AND GAS LEASES

Ignacio Munnoz et ux to F. W. Wilson, 114 acres of the J. J. Acosta grant, \$57.25.  
Willie G. Schwarz et ux to F. W. Wilson, 100 acres of the J. J. Acosta grant, \$50.  
E. H. Schroeder et ux to F. W. Wilson, 50 acres of the J. J. Acosta grant \$25.  
Mrs. Annie Schwarz et al to F. W. Wilson, 107 acres of the J. J. Acosta grant, \$53.50.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Mortals and Immortals" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, November 12. The Golden Text is: "As is the earthy, such are they also that are earthy; and as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly" (1 Cor. 15:45). Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "For he that soweth to the flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting." (Galatians 6:8). The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "As mortals begin to understand Spirit, they give up the belief that there is any true existence apart from God."

### Cpl. Pablo Macias of Cameron Promoted at Big Spring Air Base

Pablo Macias, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nienes Macias of 304 Burleson Street, Cameron, has been promoted to the grade of corporal at the Big Spring Bombardier School, Col., Ralph C. Rockwood, commanding officer, has announced. Employed in the mess hall at Texas A & M College before entering service, Cpl. Macias is assigned to duty here with the quartermaster corps. The Big Spring school graduates a class of highly trained bombardiers every four weeks.

### Finding of Car Fails To Solve Mystery Death

Finding of the missing automobile last Sunday night failed to solve the mystery death of Charley H. White of Bartlett, whose body was found Saturday night just inside the east entrance to South Camp Hood, and civilian and military police and state Rangers were still investigating the case last night.

Greatest mystery was whether White was murdered or died a natural death. No official autopsy report had been released last night. First report was that death was from natural causes, but a later report was that he had been chloroformed.

White left North Camp Hood, where he was employed, driving his car, at 5 p. m. Saturday and his body was found at South Hood at 7:30 p. m. His car was missing. The car

was found shortly before midnight Sunday inside the Hood reservation, on the east range road, but was found in an area which had been searched thoroughly earlier in the day. The car was not there at the time of the earlier search.

If white was murdered, it was not for robbery, since \$75 in cash and a valuable watch were not taken. Investigating officers last night,

however, seemed convinced that he had been murdered.

### NOVEMBER IN HISTORY

November 7, 1918—American Rainbow and 1st Divisions captured Sedan. November 7, 1942—U. S. Army, Navy and Air Forces landed in North Africa.

Mrs. Bill B. Storey and daughter Florence Jane were Cameron visitors Saturday.

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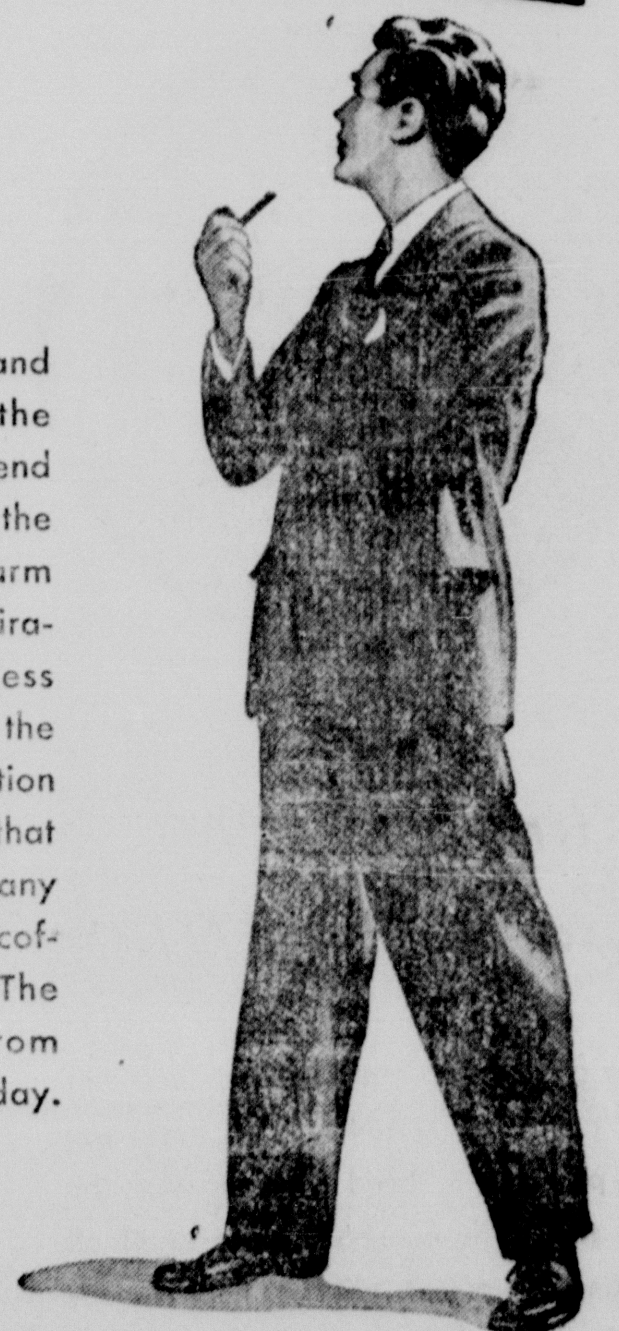
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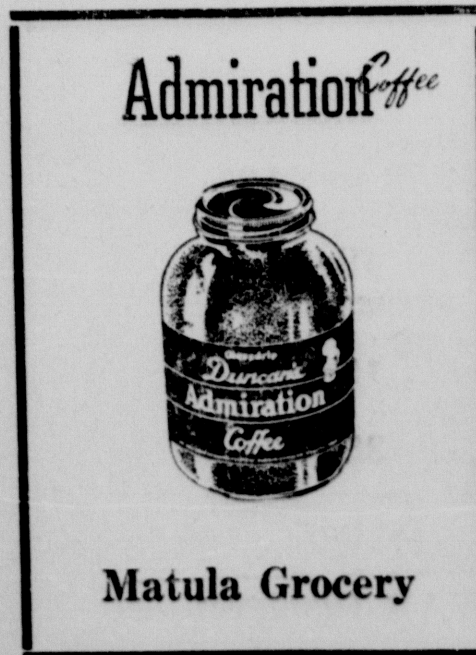
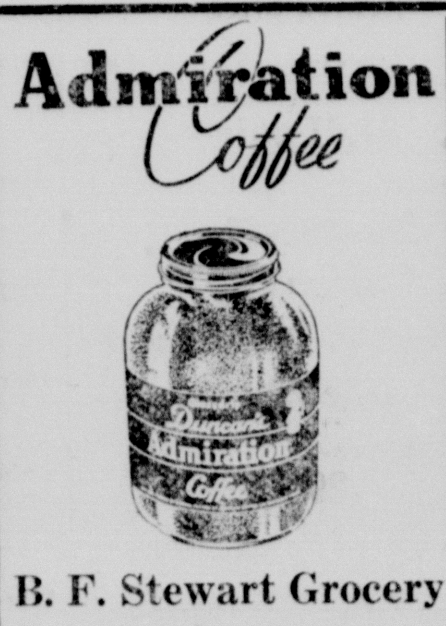
Drop off whatever brand of coffee you've been using and buy a pound of Admiration instead. But don't let the family in on your secret. Just serve up this delicious blend in the usual way. You won't have long to wait for the broad smiles of satisfaction. Up and down the table warm and hearty applause will attend the first sip. For in Admiration—at last—you'll find all the rich, mellow goodness you've always wanted, all the full-bodied flavor, all the room-filling aroma. Most of all you'll have in Admiration coffee that's the same today as 25 years ago—and that will be the same tomorrow and for years to come. Many roasters have cheapened their blends with inferior coffees, thus to "save" money. But not Admiration. The wholesome, delightful flavor never varies, even from package to package. By all means buy a pound today.



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## WEST FRONT BATTLES ARE RAGING TUESDAY

American infantry fought back Monday night into the German stronghold of Vossebeck, 13 miles southeast of Aachen, from which they had been driven by enemy counterattacks. A front dispatch reported heavy fighting in the center of the shattered town.

U. S. fighter-bombers hurled thousands of incendiary bombs on nearby Hugen forest, seeking to flush the Nazis out of strong positions. The big fires they set were believed to have inflicted severe casualties on the enemy.

To the west in Holland the last German troops were being pulled northward across the Maas river. The retreating enemy destroyed half the famous Moerdijk bridge, reputedly the latest in Europe, and was using a ferry nine miles to the west.

Allied minesweepers and dredges began clearing the Scheldt estuary leading to Antwerp.

The mightiest bombing siege of the war ranged through its third day as another 2,500 Allied heavy bombers and 1,500 fighters and fighter-bombers blasted Germany from the North Sea to the Alps. Seven bombers and 10 fighters were reported missing.

The Hamburg-Harburg area in the North was left uncovered with "clouds of black smoke," while Gelsenkirchen in the Ruhr received its fourth heavy blow in 10 days. From Italy 650 heavies pounded the Vienna area.

Marshal Stalin, in an address at Moscow, said the Russians this year had destroyed 120 Nazi divisions—some, 1,200,000 men—and said only 204 enemy divisions remained on the Russian front. He gave full and glowing credit to the Allies for having carried out to the letter their part of the great plan drawn up at Te-

heran for the crushing of Germany. The enemy, he declared, was "on the verge of inevitable catastrophe."

## Emmett Streetman Vice Commander of Legion District 11

Emmett Streetman was elected Vice Commander of the 11th Legion District at the convention in Clifton held over the week end. He was placed in nomination by Bert Camp of Temple.

Mr. Streetman left Cameron Saturday night for Clifton and was met by friends who were delegates. He will be a candidate next year for Commander of the 11th District.

Mr. Streetman served with the Second Division in World War I and has served here as commander of the Local Post. He is also a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

## Stilwell Is Resting At California Home

General Stilwell, recalled from command of Allied troops in Burma has arrived in the United States and was resting at his California home Tuesday.

Fierce fighting was in progress Southeast of Aachen in Germany. The Allies were advancing in Holland. Fighting in Italy was heavy and costly.

Brenda Kirk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Kirk is ill in the Newton Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Charlie Robinson and Mrs. A. C. Williams of Liberty were Cameron visitors Saturday.

Miss Rose Men Shark of Lexington who was seriously injured in a car accident several weeks ago was able to return to her home Sunday. She has been in the Cameron Hospital since she was injured.

## LITTLE PROGRESS IS NOTED IN WAR

The war was in a static state not unlike 1943.

The air war which was presumed to have been won has flared up again, this time with an aerial battle rivaling the days of 1942. The German Luftwaffe shot down 40 bombers and 19 fighters over Dusseldorf Thursday. The Allies shot down 208 planes in the same battle.

There has been small Allied advances in Western Europe.

General Douglas MacArthur narrowly escaped death when a Jap bullet passed through the wall of his office about one foot from the General's head as he sat working.

American shipping has been damaged off Leyte in recent days. It was said that 30,000 Japs have been killed on Leyte thus far. The campaign there was near to end.

B-29 bombers have blasted rail yards at Rangoon in Burma.

## Collaborationist Lee O'Daniel Has \$5 Police Guard At Dallas

Collaborationist O'Daniel had a police guard of 85 last night when he spoke in Dallas. The noon broadcast said only 2500 people heard the Laval of the Senate.

O'Daniel spoke on foreign policy. He predicted Texas would go for the Regulars.

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## Fellowship Night For Teen Age Announced Opening November 9

Fellowship night for the teen age here is announced for Thursday night, November 9, at First Presbyterian church.

The plan to provide wholesome entertainment for the young people has been worked out in conference with the pastors of local churches and the young people.

On each Thursday night following November 9 fellowship programs will be held at Presbyterian church. The programs will begin at 7:30 and end at 9 p. m.

It was announced that it is not a denominational project but for all

young peoples of all faiths in Cameron and community. The fellowship hour will provide entertainment and recreation with games, active and inactive, planned games, ping pong and other table games.

Young people may come at any time during the allotted hours and leave when they desire.

The program is being arranged for the teen age people up to 21 and its success will depend on the young people themselves. All are urged to attend the opening night of the fellowship program on Thursday, November 9, at Presbyterian church.

Rainfall fell only one time, that before dawn on the 4th and mounting to 0.92 inches. This brings the years total to 34.84 inches as compared to 24.38 for the same period 1943.

Miss Mary Kostha who is employed in Austin spent several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos Kostha of North Elm.

## October Was Unusual Month for Weather

October was most unusual fall month in years. Temperatures scarcely varied each day from the average maximum of 83 and the average minimum of 54. Maximum was 92 on 1st 2nd. Minimum 41 on 13th. Twenty seven clear days were recorded, the last 24 being in succession. 27 is greatest number of clear days recorded since August 1938, when 27 were also recorded.

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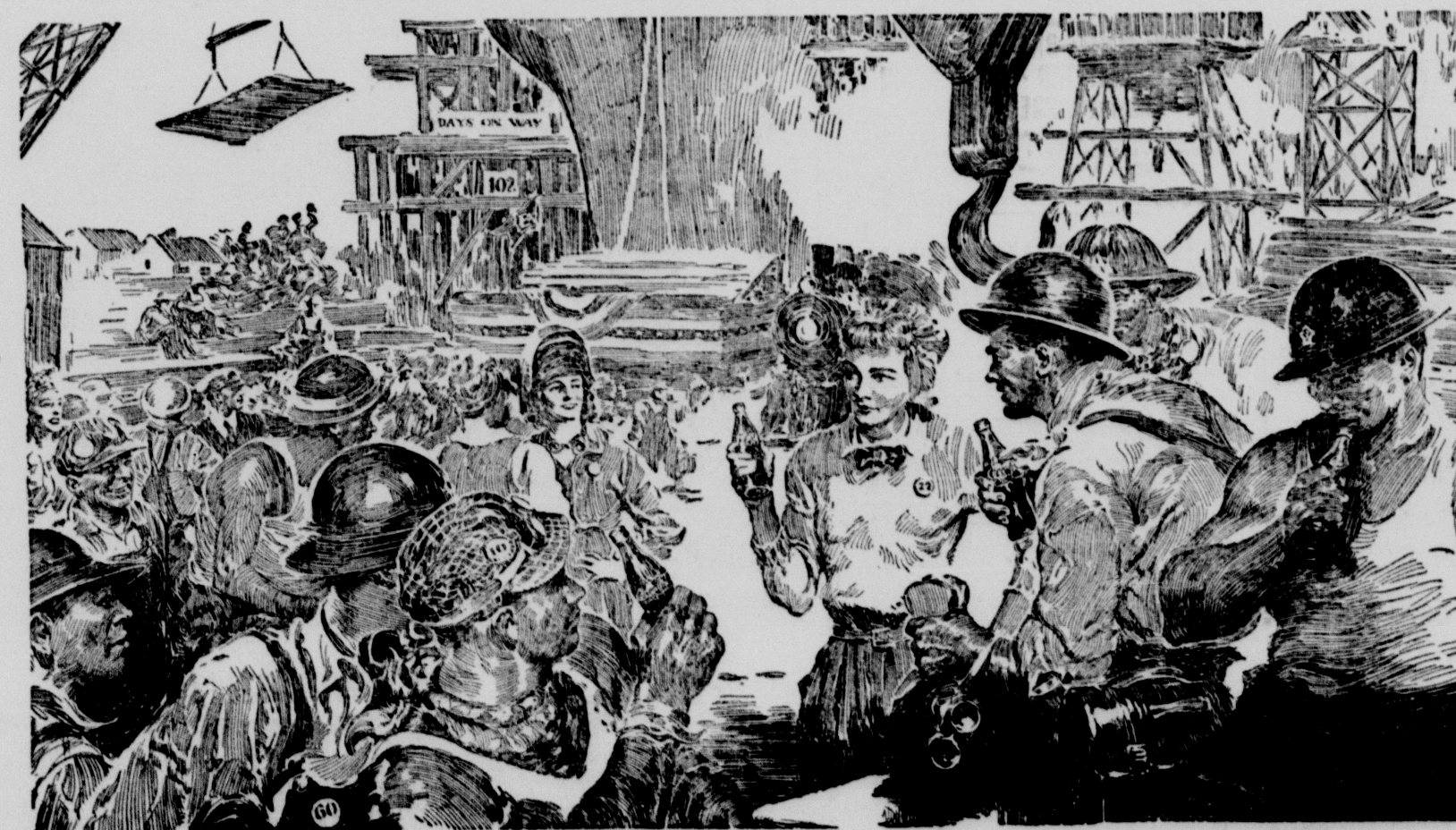
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## Marine Sgt. Douglas Owings Saw Pacific War At Its Worst; Comes Back Home After 2 Years And Hopes Americans Never Get Soft Again

### Pacific Veteran



SGT. DOUGLAS OWINGS  
United States Marines

buddy with them. What they say about Texas is true for the Lone Star State has furnished her quota of fighting Marines as well as in all other branches of the service.

"Going over we were chased by subs but none of them ever surfaced. Some perhaps never got a chance for we dumped a lot of ash cans along. I got malaria once. Infection is bad and dangerous there."

"The Jap is not a man as we know men. He's just a beast. If they capture you why they use you for bayonet practice. The Marines figured it was better to die than be taken prisoner and that's just what they did and are doing. I saw one Marine with his tongue out. The Japs had mutilated him that way. He doesn't want to come home now. It's awful to think about. A wounded Jap will stab you if you try to help him. Everything they do is dirty. There will be some grand stories of heroism come out of this war. The Marine's specialty is hand to hand fighting. We took few prisoners. I saw the big bull dozers covering them up, hundreds of them. Our men are literally exterminating them."

Jap atrocities are not exaggerated a bit. We saw a film captured on Saipan where Jap soldiers were raping a girl and were stamping her in the most brutal fashion imaginable. You can imagine what Texans do when they get a crack at their beasts."

Sgt. Owings saw Pearl Harbor after the Japs struck it. They call it the bay with the iron bottom because so many of our ships went down. No craft had been raised and no repairs had then been made. The Japs could have taken Pearl Harbor but they can never take it now.

James L. Coleman, Ensign United States Navy, is here spending a few days with his parents, following his graduation from Mid-shipman's school in New York.

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## Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ruby Observe 60th Wedding Anniversary Here

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ruby observed their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday at a reception in their honor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alex Bonds in Cameron. Mrs. Bonds is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ruby.

Messages of congratulation and good cheer and flowers indicated the interest friends and neighbors manifested in the anniversary of this pioneer couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruby were married on November 6, 1884, at Corinth in Milan county at the home of Mrs. Christine Whites, mother of Mrs. Ruby. The bride of 60 years ago is the former Miss Martha Lenora Whites. Of special interest also it was the 27th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ruby, he being the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ruby.

Mr. Ruby is 87 and a native of Kentucky. Mrs. Ruby is 84 and a native of South Carolina.

Mrs. Bill Alex Bonds, Mrs. A. L. Peterson, Mrs. Martin Ruby of Waco, and Mrs. Ruby Roberts of Temple were in the receiving line. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ruby and two daughters, Ruth and Dorothy, Mrs. A. L. Peterson of Yoakum; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Roberts of Temple; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Triggs of Bryan; R. H. Whites of Waco, a nephew of Mrs. Ruby; Mrs.

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Tom Ormon of Temple, sister of Mrs. Ruby; Mrs. George Mitham of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ormon of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Laramy of Temple; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Laramy of Temple; Miss Marilyn Laramy Temple and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Doss of San Antonio. More than 100 friends called to extend their congratulations between the hours of 3 to 6 p. m.

A three tiered wedding cake with miniature bride and groom adorned the table which was covered with a natural color crocheted cloth which Mrs. Ruby made and gave to Mrs. Bonds five years ago. The table was centered with orchid and white chrysanthemums and autumn leaves and white tapors burned brightly.

Mrs. Alex Triggs of Bryan and Mrs. Tom Ormon of Temple served during the first half of the reception period and Mrs. J. A. Laramy of Temple and Mrs. C. E. Doss of San Antonio served the latter half.

Miss Marilyn Laramy of Temple, Misses Dorothy and Ruth Ruby of Waco, and Mrs. T. A. Laramy served in the dining room. Mrs. Lester Williams and Mrs. Bob Terry assisted

with hostess duties. Mr. and Mrs. Ruby are the parents of three children and all were present for the anniversary reception. They are Mrs. Bill Alex Bonds, Mrs. A. L. Peterson of Yoakum and Martin Ruby of Waco.

The Herald asked Sgt. Owings for a statement on his impressions of reaction among our men and what they are thinking. This is what he said: "The American people don't know we have a war. I suppose fighting it this way keeps them from realizing we are at war and perhaps that is not so bad. Still the boys who come back are often hurt by lack of consideration shown them. If I should say anything about the future it would be to express the hope we never again get soft."

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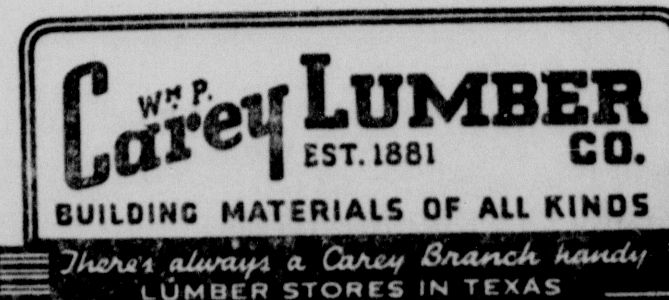
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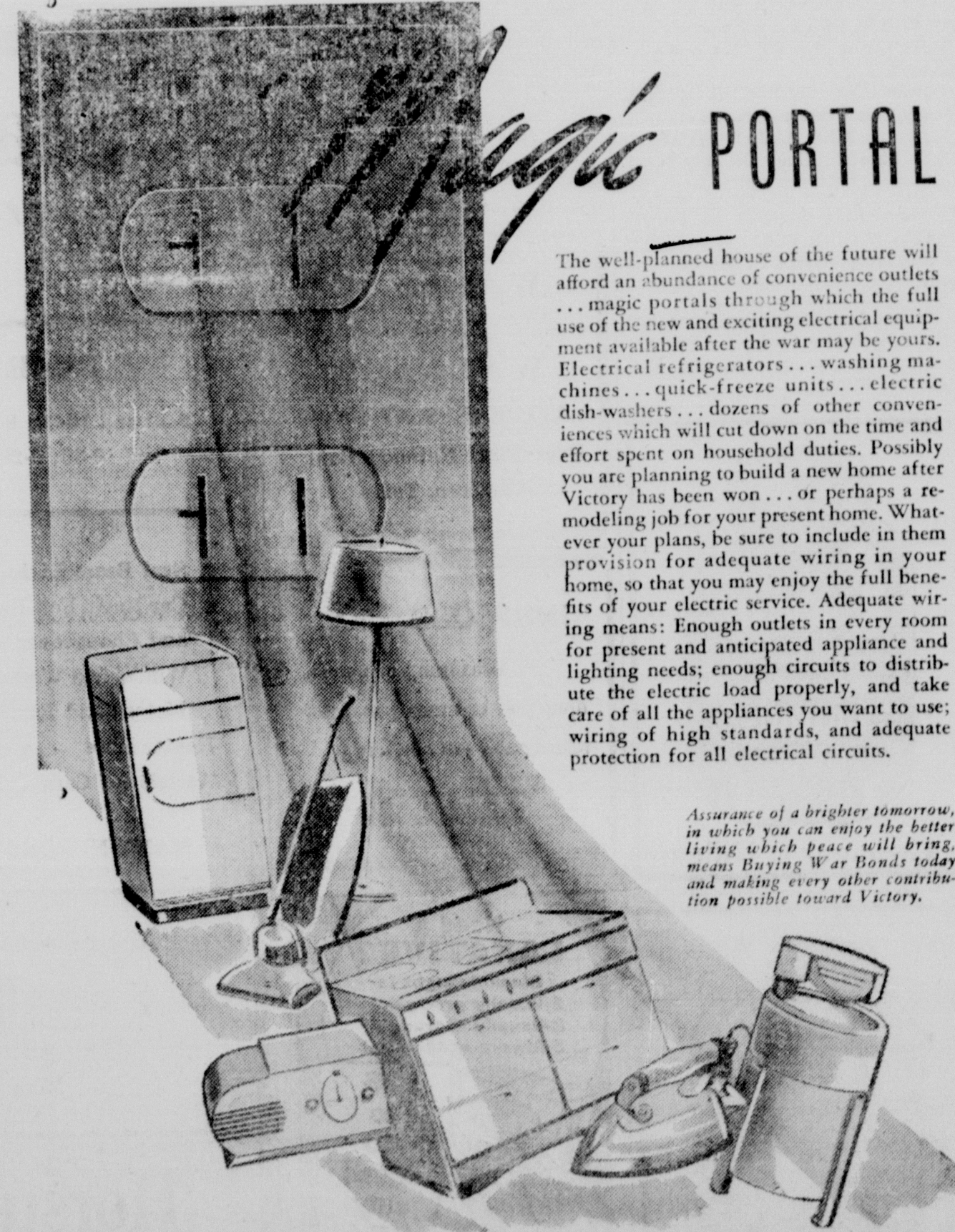
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## Soviet Paper Says GOP Plans Fake Dewey Death Plot

Moscow—Izvestia, Soviet government newspaper, in an article headed, "The Election of President Roosevelt is Guaranteed" said today there was a rumor that Republican interests were plotting a fake assassination attempt against Gov. Thomas E. Dewey to sway American voters.

"One should not forget that history includes a number of such insolent, crude provocations, beginning with a falsified document ascribed to communists, which appear on the eve of parliamentary elections in some democratic countries up to the burning of the reichstag in Germany," said Izvestia.

Izvestia said Republican hopes were dashed when preliminary data indicated the number of voters this year would at least equal the 50,000,000 in 1936.

"Because of the unfavorable course of the election campaign the split increased in the Republican party," it added, citing the pro-Roosevelt stand of Senator Joseph H. Ball (R-Minn.).

"The Hearst newspapers and the publications of McCormick, Patterson and Gannett carried on a campaign for Dewey and simultaneously this campaign was converted into a defeatist, even a pro-Hitlerite agitation," Izvestia asserted. "The support of these newspapers betrayed Dewey. Obviously his shattered position induced Dewey to resort to the old method of uttermost reaction—scare people with the communist danger."

"According to these rumors a fake plot against Dewey is being prepared by the Republican party with responsibility for the plot to be fixed on American communists. The reason for this provocation is clear—to make millions of voters jump in a different direction."

"It has been reported this fake plot will be realized at the very last moment before election with the purpose of leaving no time for denial or investigation."

Mr. and Mrs. James Jay and son of Beaumont have been visiting with relatives in Cameron this week.

Bert Short of Marlow was a welcome visitor in Cameron Wednesday. Mr. Short is a lifetime resident of Marlow.

## PATTON'S ARMY OPENS WEST FRONT ATTACKS

The American Third Army under General George Patton has launched a new offensive and taken 4 villages on Germany's west wall.

The offensive was launched on a 25 mile front. Speculation grew over whether supplies have now been assembled for the final all out attack on Germany.

The Germans said that Reds are massing for a new giant offensive.

A new secret weapon known as the V-2, a robot bomb, has been launched against England.

The Manila Bay area in the Philippines has been blasted again by Allied bombs. Wreckage of Jap planes and ships cover the waters of the inner bay.

The Japanese land, air and sea command have been displaced since the Philippine invasion.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF MILAM:

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dallas County, 68th Judicial District of Texas, on the 25th day of October, A. D. 1944, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Ellis P. House vs. Roy Crouch, L. B. Crouch, W. T. Crouch, J. K. Crouch, Bob Crouch and F. W. Crouch, in Cause No. 71500-C on the docket of said court and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I did at 9:30 o'clock a. m. on October 30, 1944, levy upon and I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in December, A. D. 1944, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of Milam County, Texas, in the City of Cameron, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

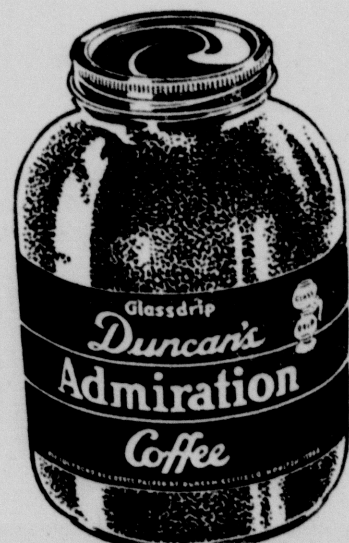
200 acres of land out of the J. Wilcox Survey No. 392, for better description of which reference is made to Volume 183, page 49, of the Milam County Deed Records, said 200 acres being situated near Gause, in Milam County, Texas, and being the residue of 640 acres conveyed by Wm. Edgar Bird to J. C. Gidley on May 7, 1894, and known as the J. C. Gidley 200-acre homestead, fully described in said order of sale.

Said 200 acres of land was levied on by me as the property of Roy Crouch, L. B. Crouch, W. T. Crouch, J. K. Crouch, Bob Crouch and F. W. Crouch, to satisfy a judgment against them in favor of Ellis P. House of said District Court of Dallas County, 68th Judicial District of Texas, in Cause No. 71500-C on May 22, 1944, for \$715.72, with six per cent interest thereon from May 22, 1944, and costs of suit.

Given Under My Hand at Cameron, Texas, this October 30th, A. D. 1944.  
MRS SARAH WHITE,  
29 Sheriff, Milam County, Texas.

Miss Earledean Bailey of Monroe, La., is visiting relatives and friends in Cameron this week. Miss Bailey is attending college in Monroe this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ray Lamb, and baby son, Bobby Carl, of Alice, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fikes.



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## Negro Divorce Case Gives Court House A Bit of Activity

Things were looking up a bit over at the flat top Friday. A case in court is rare.

A negro woman sued her husband for divorce, alleging mental cruelty. The husband protested and resisted the suit. The forenoon was taken up with the case but the Judge finally gave his decision and granted the woman freedom.

According to information Cameron was incorporated in 1885 but did not have a continuous corporate government until some years later. Any information will be welcomed by The Herald.

Mrs. Ida Taylor is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ike Looney at Ben Arnold this week.

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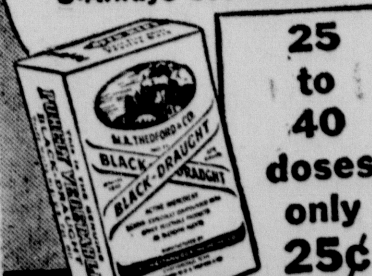
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### Soldiers' Wives and Returning Husbands

You may have seen in the papers where a writer cautioned Army wives that their returning husbands would be "strangers" to them—because they've been through experiences that their wives could never share.

Well, a high-ranking officer wrote an answer to that; he called it nonsense. "What do our men want most? To finish the war and come home... What are they fighting for?...for everything the word home means."

Of course, the word "home" means something different to

every fighting man. For home is a lot of little things! A garden of a work bench—well-thumbed books... a mellow glass of beer with friends.

But whatever they are, it's the memory of these small familiar things that he takes with him into battle. And it's these little things that link his thoughts to home—and to the familiar life that he looks forward to returning to.

Joe Marsh

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